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If anyone has had any dealings with him I would like them to come forward and tell me so that we may have him deported as an undesirable citizen. I did not get my \$50. piece back.

There is also a man giving his address in Charleston, West Virginia who got coins from me to the extent of \$425. for which he will not pay, Johnson of St. Louis he got \$125. worth from and Norman Shultz about \$75. worth. His name will be supplied to anyone interested. He came originally from California but letters sent to that address are returned marked "cannot be found."

Something must be done to stamp out these thieves and frauds in Numismatics. Our profession and Society has always stood for right and it is only recently this lot of thieves have entered the lines. Anyone who has been defrauded by a member or one purporting to be a member of the A. N. A. I wish they would send me their name.

Members of the A. N. A. have always stood to be upright men and gentlemen and if I can do anything this standard is not going to be impaired. The man from Charleston said he was a member of the A. N. A., attended the Cincinnati Convention where I understand he bloomed. He is not a member nor will he be if I can prevent it.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Is the wish we extend to all Numismatists the world over, and, although it is an old, old wish, we believe it will be said with greater sincerity than ever this year.

Times are difficult, and have been for some months, but we feel sure that the old adage, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," is still true, and that with the advent of the New Year we are all looking forward with renewed optimism to a general if gradual improvement in World Affairs.

But if we are to expect this improvement we must be ready and eager to put our shoulders with yet greater energy to the wheel, whatever our sphere of life, and, as the work may become harder, we venture to say that NUMISMATICS will prove still further that it is unsurpassed as a hobby and a relaxation from the daily round.

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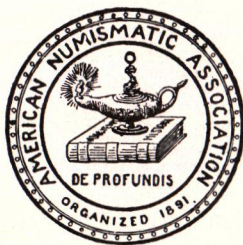
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No. 1

The Copper Coins of France

Comprising Coins Struck for Circulation and Illustrated From Specimens in
the Writer's Collection.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

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Louis XV, 1715-1774.

First Coinage.

47. Liard 1720-23. Obv., LUDOVICUS . XV . DEI GRATIA. Youthful
head to right. Rev., FRANC . ET . NAVARR . REX. Crowned
shield of arms, the date above, mint mark below.
48. $\frac{1}{2}$ sou 1720-23. Similar, but FRANCIAE and NAVARRÆ.



No. 49.

49. 1 sou 1719-23. Similar, but larger.

Second Coinage. Ornate Shield.

50. Liard 1767-70. Obv., LUDOV . XV . D . GRATIA. Laureate head to
right. Rev., similar to preceding coinage, but the shield is ornate.



No. 52.

51. $\frac{1}{2}$ sou 1767-70. Similar.
52. 1 sou 1767-70. Similar.

The last three represent a rude coinage struck at Aix.

With Plain Shield.

53. Liard 1768-74. Similar to preceding, but the shield is plain.
 54. $\frac{1}{2}$ sou 1768-74. Similar.
 55. 1 sou 1768-74. Similar.



No. 56.

56. Mine sou 1723-28. Obv., LUD . XV . D . G . FR . ET . NAV . RE . BD (last two letters conjoined). Three crowned double L's forming a triangle cantoned by fleurs de l's, in center, a small cow (mint mark). Rev., PRODUIT | DES MINES | DE | FRANCE ("Product of the mines of France") within a cartouche which divides the date below. Well struck specimens are scarce.

Louis XVI, 1774-1793.

57. Liard 1778-91. Obv., LUDOV . XVI . D . GRATIA. Head to left. Rev., FRANC . ET NAVARR . REX. Crowned shield of arms, date above, mint mark in the legend below.



No. 58.

58. $\frac{1}{2}$ sou 1778-91. Similar, but FRANCÆ and NAVARRÆ.
 59. 1 sou 1778-91. Similar, but larger.

Coins Issued During the Constitutional Period.

60. 3 deniers 1791-93. Obv., LOUIS XVI ROY DES FRANCOIS. Bust to left, date and mint marks below. Rev., LA NATION LA LOI LE ROI ("The Nation, the Law, the King") A fasces divides the value, 3-D, within a wreath of oak, the "Year of Liberty" below.
 61. 6 deniers 1791-93. Similar, but 6-D.



No. 62.

62. 12 deniers 1791-93. Similar, but different bust, 12-D, and the date on reverse.
 63. 2 sous 1791-93. Similar to next to preceding, but 2-S.

Coins struck at Strasburg (BB) show the obverse legend spelled FRANCAIS instead of FRANCOIS. The last three are found struck in copper and bell metal, of which the latter metal is the most common.

The First Republic, 1792-1804.

64. $\frac{1}{2}$ sou 1793. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCOISE. A tablet surmounted by a radiant eye, inscribed LES | HOMMES | SONT | EGAUX | DE VANT | LA LOI ("Men are equal before the Law"), flanked by a cluster of grapes and ears of grain, LAN II ("year two") below. Rev., LIBERTE—EGALITE. Surmounted by a cap of liberty, a pair of scales in equipoise, over which a wreath of oak inclosing the value, $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Date and mint mark below.
65. 1 sou 1793. Similar, but 1 . S.



No. 66.

66. 2 sous 1793. Similar, but 2 . S.
 67. 1 sou without date (1794). Similar. Scarce.
 68. 2 sous without date (1794). Similar. Scarce.

The last four occur in copper and bell metal.

69. 5 centimes Year 4 (1795-96). Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Bust of Liberty to left. Rev., 5 | CENTIMES | LAN ("Year") 4. and mint marks.



No. 70.

70. Decime Year 4. Similar, but DECIME | LAN 4 and mint marks within a heavy wreath of oak.
 71. 2 decimes Year 4-5. Similar, but 2 | DECIMES.



No. 72.

72. One decime (Year 5=1796-97). As last, but the 2 ground off and UN ("one") stamped in its place, the S in DECIMES also removed, reducing the value.

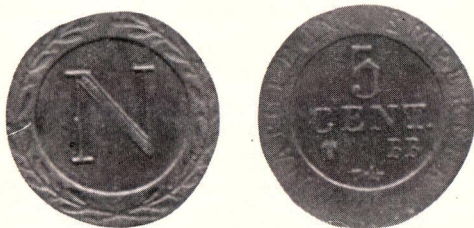
73. 5 centimes Year 5-9 (1796-1800). Similar, but CINQ | CENTIMES.
 74. One decime Year 5-9. Similar, but UN | DECIME.
 75. 5 centimes Year 8-9. Similar, but G mint mark.
 76. 1 decime Year 8-9. Similar.

The last two were struck at Geneva, Switzerland, during the French occupation. Both coins are scarce.

77. 1 centime Year 6-8. Similar, but head instead of bust. Rev., UN | CENTIME | year and mint marks.

The First Empire.

Napoleon I, 1804-1815.



No. 78.

78. 5 centimes 1808. Obv., a large N (Napoleon) on sunken field; upon the border a wreath, incuse. Rev., NAPOLEON EMPEREUR 1808 incuse upon the rim, value and mint marks on sunken field. Struck at Strasburg.

During the reigns of Louis XVIII (1814-1824), Charles X (1824-1830) and Louis Philippe (1830-1848) no copper coins were issued except for the Colonies.

The Second Republic, 1848-1851.



No. 79.

79. 1 centime 1848-51. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Head of Liberty to left. Rev., value, date and mint marks.

The Second Empire.

Napoleon III, 1852-1870.

First Coinage, With Bare Head.



No. 83.

80. 1 centime 1853-57. Obv., NAPOLEON III EMPEREUR. Head to

left, date below. Rev., EMPIRE FRANCAISE * UN CENTIME *
An eagle with open wings standing upon a thunderbolt, mint mark
below.

- 81. 2 centimes 1853-57. Similar, but DEUX CENTIMES.
- 82. 5 centimes 1853-57. Similar, but CINQ CENTIMES.
- 83. 10 centimes 1852-57. Similar, but DIX CENTIMES.

Second Coinage, With Laureate Head.

- 84. 1 centime 1861-62. Similar to preceding coinage.
- 85. 2 centimes 1861-62. Similar.
- 86. 5 centimes 1861-65. Similar.
- 87. 10 centimes 1861-65. Similar.

Commemorative Coins.

Struck on planchets of same size and weight as the current coins, the obverse being struck from the regular coin dies.

Issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Lille.

- 88. 5 centimes 1853. Obv., same as the first coinage. Rev., CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE LILLE. In the field VISITE | DE | LL . MM . II. | A | LA BOURSE. (Visit of the Emperor and Empress to the Bourse).
- 89. 10 centimes 1853. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., LA VILLE DE LILLE RECONNAISSANTE. In field VISITE | DE | LL . MM . II. | 23, 24 SEPT.
- 90. 10 centimes 1854. Obv., similar. Rev., A NAPOLEON I LA CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE LILLE. In the field MONUMENT | ERIGE | A LA BOURSE | 3 DECBRE. (The monument of Napoleon I erected on the Bourse by the Chamber of Commerce of Lille, December 3rd.)

Struck in Paris during the Emperor's visit to the mint.

- 91. 10 centimes 1854. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., EMPIRE FRANCAIS . PARIS LE 3 MAI. In the field, S . M . I. | VISITE | LA MONNAIE.

The Third Republic, 1870.

- 92. 1 centimes 1870-98. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Head of Ceres, the goddess of grain and harvest, to left, date below. Rev., LIBERTE . EGALITE . FRATERNITE. In field, value and mint marks.
- 93. 2 centimes 1870-98. Similar.
- 94. 5 centimes 1870-98. Similar.
- 95. 10 centimes 1870-98. Similar.



No. 95.

- 96. 1 centime 1898-1920. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Bust of Liberty to right. Rev., LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE. Value and date between branches.
- 97. 2 centimes 1898-1920. Similar.
- 98. 5 centimes 1898-1920. Obv., same as last. Rev., LIBERTE EGALITE—FRATERNITE. The figure of France seated holding a

sprig of olive and protecting with a flag a nude infant holding tools of industry and ears of grain, the value on a scroll to right, date below.

99. 10 centimes 1898-1920. Similar.



No. 99.

On some coins of the last two denominations dated 1916 and 1917 a small star appears after the reverse inscription, indicating that the planchets were made in Madrid, Spain.

Nickel Coins.

100. 25 centimes 1903. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Bust of Liberty to left. Rev., LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE. Value within a square panel, date below.



No. 101.

101. 25 centimes 1904-05. Obv., similar to last. Rev., a fasces and oak branch, value and date.



No. 102.

102. 25 centimes 1914-17. Obv., R F divided by a perforation in center, helmet above, within a wreath of oak. Rev., LIBERTE . EGALITE | FRATERNITE in curved lines above, 25 C inclosing MES and a line below on sides, date and olive branch underneath. Pure nickel.

Five and ten centime coins of this type dated 1914 exist, but they were not issued for circulation.

103. 5 centimes 1917-20. Similar, but no line under MES. Copper-nickel.
 104. 5 centimes 1921—. Similar, but the size reduced.
 105. 10 centimes 1917—. Similar.
 106. 25 centimes 1917—. Similar.

Token Coinage Issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

107. 50 centimes 1921—. Obv., COMMERCE INDUSTRIE. The god of commerce seated upon a bale, date in exergue. Rev., CHAM-

BRES . DE . COMMERCE . DE . FRANCE. In the field, BON
POUR ("good for") and value. Bronze-aluminum.

108. 1 franc 1921—. Similar.



No. 109.

109. 2 francs 1921—. Similar.

The City of Strasburg.

Necessity coins issued in the name of Napoleon I and Louis XVIII during the blockade by the Allies.



No. 110.

110. 1 decime 1814-15. Obv., N (Napoleon) under a crown with streamers, within a wreath of oak. Rev., UN | DECIME, date and mint mark BB within wreath. Bronze.
111. 1 decime 1814-15. Similar, but L (Louis) surrounded by three fleurs-de-lis under a crown without streamers. Bronze.

Regal Mint Marks.

A, Paris; AA, Metz (1690-1794); B, Rouen (1593-1858), Dieppe (1592-1594); BB, Strasburg (1696-1870); C, Saint Lo (1539-1653 and 1659-1693), Caen (1655-1658 and 1693-1772); CC interlaced, Besancon (1693-1772); CH in monogram, Chalons (1591-1595); D, Lyon (1539-1858); E, Tours (1539-1772); F, Angers (1539-1738); G, Poitiers (1539-1772), Geneva (1799-1805); H, La Rochelle (1539-1837); I, Limoges (1539-1837); K, Bordeaux; L, Bayonne (1537-1837); L crowned, Lille (1686-1699); M, Toulouse (1539-1837); MA in monogram, Marseilles (1786-1858); N, Montpellier (1539-1794); O, Riom (1555-1591 and 1594-1610), Clermont (1591-1594 and 1610-1772); P, Dijon (1539-1772); Q, Narbonne (1700-1710), Perpignan (1710-1837); R, St. Andre de Villeneuve (1539-1646), Nisme (1655-1658), Orleans (1700-1799); S, Troyes (1539-1679), Reims (1679-1772); T, Nantes (1551-1837); V, Troyes (1690-1772); W, Lille (1693-1858); X, Amiens (1578-1772); Y, Bourges (1539-1772); Z, Grenoble (1539-1772); &, Aix (1544-1786); 9, Rennes (1539-1772); a cow, Pau (1589-1694).

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A KANSAS FASHION NOTE.

There will be little change in trousers pockets this fall.—McPherson (Kan.) Republican.

Stone Money of the Island of Yap

By FARRAN ZERBE,

Curator of the Chase Bank Collection of Moneys of the World.

Author's Note—This subject had introduction to the readers of *The Numismatist* in the article by Howland Wood published in the January, 1906, issue.

The grotesque in money is exemplified by three specimens of the stone money of the Island of Yap, just placed on view at the Chase National Bank as a part of its Collection of Moneys of the World, comprising over 40,000 items. Many curious shapes fashioned from odd materials have been used as circulating media, but money of stone in the form of large grindstone-like discs certainly is the most extraordinary that man has adopted. The natives of a tiny South Sea island are the proud possessors and originators of this most unusual medium of exchange and evidence of their wealth. They are the brown-skinned inhabitants of Yap, one of the Caroline Islands. Mother Nature has generously supplied them with necessities—fruits and other foods



Fei, or Stone Money of Yap.

The illustration shows three large-size specimens, photographed on the island, with two natives.

are theirs for the picking. But there are things to be bought and neighbors to rival; and man's innate desire for possession is as strong with these natives as with civilized folk, and they satisfy this desire by the acquisition of stone money.

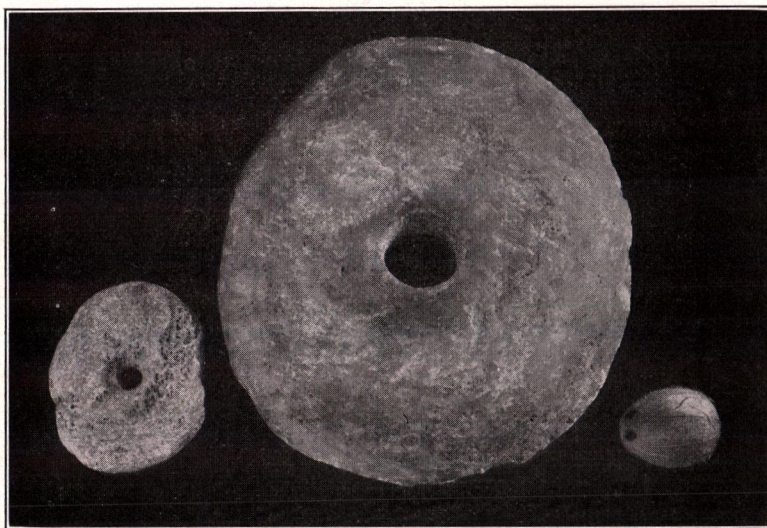
Picture heavy, cumbersome, irregular stone discs, ranging from twelve inches to twelve feet in diameter as "coins." They are hand-formed from grayish white limestone, on which a great amount of labor is expended, not only in their fashioning but in their transportation. In order to be moved or carried on a pole the coins have a hole in the center about one sixth the diameter and are tapered from center to edge, the center thickness being about one-sixth the diameter, the edge one-tenth or less. The stone is found on the island of Babelthuag, one of the Pelew Islands, which are about 300 miles south of Yap. The natives travel to this island in canoes and on rafts and then return, their crafts laden with discs hewn from a particular variety and quality of stone, a hazardous journey through treacherous waters.

In reality, then, labor is the true medium of exchange in Yap—labor which takes the tangible form of stone money, money that to civilization is not practical, useful, nor ornamental, but it satisfies the peculiar sense of value of these islanders.

The Caroline Islands were discovered by the Portuguese in 1526 and named for Charles II of Spain in 1686. Spanish claims were contested unsuccessfully in 1875. Following the Spanish-American War the Caroline Islands were purchased from Spain by Germany for \$3,300,000. Twenty years later the Island of Yap came into prominence in World War settlements under the Versailles Treaty. Its location was valuable for a cable base, and it may be recalled that following a discussion suggesting that the United States endeavor to command the island for cable station purposes it was widely published that the well-informed President Wilson asked: "Where is Yap?"

Numismatists for many years had known about Yap and its strange money. As the United States sought no territorial prize from the war, Yap became a mandate of Japan, the United States to have cable privileges.

The Caroline group consists of 500 coral islets east of the Philippines. The area is about 380 square miles. The chief products are copra, oranges, bread-fruit, cocoanuts, cloves and sugar cane. The population of the entire group is about 36,000, of which a very few are whites. Population is chiefly Malays. For administrative purposes the islands are divided into two groups—Eastern, with Ponape as capital, and Western, with Yap—30 square



Fei, or Stone Money of Yap.

Two of the specimens acquired for the Chase Bank Collection—the 12 and 26 inch sizes. The small object at the right is a cocoanut.

miles, population about 7,000. Yap, which is about 1,600 miles south of Yokohama, is a cable junction for lines to Manila via Guam and Shanghai.

The Island of Yap came into prominence about 1900, due to the achievements and death of Captain O'Keefe, the so-called King of Yap. O'Keefe went to the Carolines in the sixties and made a vast fortune in the copra trade. His death and the subsequent wrangling over his estate caused public notice.

The stone money is particularly noted in an interesting book, "The Caroline Islands," by F. W. Christian, and regarding which he gave detailed description.

Mr. William Henry Furness, 3rd, who lived on this island during the year 1903, tells about this stone money in his writings published soon after his return, but more particularly in his book "The Island of Stone Money."

"Another noteworthy feature of this stone currency, which is also an equally noteworthy tribute to Yap honesty," writes Mr. Furness, "is that it is not necessary for its owner to reduce it to possession. After concluding a bargain which involves the price of a fei (native name for stone money) too large to be conveniently moved, its new owner is quite content to accept the

bare acknowledgment of ownership and without so much as a mark to indicate the exchange the coin remains undisturbed on the former owner's premises."

Mr. Furness tells of an old native soothsayer, named Fatumak, as most intelligent and invaluable for information, and continues: "My faithful old friend, Fatumak, assured me that there was in a village nearby a family whose wealth was unquestioned, acknowledged by everyone, and yet no one, not even the family itself, had ever laid eye or hand on this wealth. It consisted of an enormous fei, whereof the size is known only by tradition. For the past two or three generations it had been, and at that very time was, lying at the bottom of the sea! Many years ago an ancestor of this family, on an expedition after fei, secured this remarkably large and exceedingly valuable stone, which was placed on a raft to be towed homeward. A violent storm arose and the party, to save their lives, were obliged to cut the raft adrift, and the stone sank out of sight. When they reached home, they all testified that the fei was of magnificent proportions and of extraordinary quality and that it was lost through no fault of the owner. Thereupon it was universally conceded in their simple faith that the mere accident of its loss overboard was too trifling to mention, and that a few hundred feet of water off shore ought not to affect its marketable value, since it was all chipped out in proper form. The purchasing power of that stone remains, therefore, as valid as if it were leaning visibly against the side of the owner's house, and represents wealth as potentially as the hoarded inactive gold of miser of the Middle Ages, or as our silver dollars stacked in the treasury at Washington, which we never see nor touch, but trade with on the strength of a printed certificate that they are there."

It is related that at the time the German Government assumed the ownership of the Caroline Islands, after the purchase of them from Spain in 1898, they met with a very difficult problem in administration. The roads of the Island of Yap were in extremely bad condition. The natives were ordered to repair them, but they paid no attention to the commands of the officials. Finally it was decided to impose a fine for their disobedience. Then the difficulty arose. In what shape was this fine to be levied? Their only treasure was large stones. It would take half of the natives on the island to transport them and their largest building could not hold them. Then, too, their currency was hardly available as a circulating media in the Fatherland. Finally, some ingenious official solved the problem. A man was sent to all the disobedient districts and he simply marked a certain number of the most valuable fei with a black cross to show that the stones were claimed by the Government. This worked like a charm. The people thus dolefully impoverished repaired the highways to such good effect that from one end of the island to the other they were like park drives. Then the Government dispatched its agent, removed the crosses, the happy natives resumed possession of their capital stock and rolled in wealth.

An old friend of this writer, who was an apothecary on the U. S. cruiser Ossiipee when that vessel in 1885-1886 stood by the island, visited the island and interestingly tells of the natives and their stone money. He referred to the antics and curiosity of the natives from galvanic battery shocks and with their first mirrors—gifts from the shipmen. They would look into the mirror and then back of it for the object.

The Yap flat pearl shells about five inches across are used for small change; larger shells are a part of their most respectful burial ritual. Four shells are placed on the corpse before it is removed to the grave, whereof two of them are the prerequisites of the undertakers, who are always of the slave class, the remaining two are buried with the corpse to pay for food on the journey to Yap heaven. Mats made of banana fibre are greatly prized, and sticks of licorice-soaked tobacco are good trading media for visitors to have.

The stone money, or fei, of about twelve inches in diameter are used in the purchase of quantities of fish and vegetables. A "coin" about twenty inches in diameter is worth an 80 to 100 pound pig or 1,000 coconuts. Thirty-inch stones may be classed as big money, and one about four feet in diameter may purchase a "wife."

The Chase National Bank's three specimens are 12, 26 and 30 inches, respectively, in diameter and are considered extraordinary additions to its collection. The largest piece weighs 170 pounds. Of the specimens the one most prized was received by special favor direct from the island. Although

about 200 years old it is in perfect condition. It is 26 inches in diameter and weighs 120 pounds. A fei of this size has the value of an 18 foot canoe, one-fourth acre of land, or about 10,000 coconuts. These specimens are believed to be the first authenticated large fei to be received in the Western Continent. Similar pieces are to be found in the national museums of Germany and Japan.

"THE COINAGE OF ENGLAND."

In "The Coinage of England," just issued by the Oxford University Press, 114 Fifth avenue, New York city, the student of the coins of England will find a work that is not only valuable for reference but one that provides entertaining reading. Although the technical side is, of course, given due emphasis, it is a story of the English coinage, and it is made clear how closely allied coinage is to the economic and social history of England. The author is Sir Charles Oman, K. B. E., president of the Royal Numismatic Society from 1920 to 1930 and Member of Parliament for the University of Oxford.

The work is a treatment of the subject from the earliest Anglo-Saxon coinage down to the end of the reign of Queen Victoria, from the historical, economic and artistic points of view, with short descriptions of the issues. The book is written in narrative form, but, though it is not a catalogue of every variety of coin according to the minute classification of the collector, yet every coin of historic importance is listed with remarks as to its particular features of interest, whether economic or artistic.

The narrative starts with the Anglo-Saxon coinage about 400 A. D., with its crude, ugly coins, and proceeds to trace the various steps, such as the introduction of the penny by Offa (757-96), the disgraceful issues of King John, where "the king's sceptre looks more like a mace or a poker than a decent royal emblem," the great recoinage of Edward I, the permanent gold currency of Edward III, and so to the expedients, chiefly at the expense of his subjects, of Henry VIII, the personal experiments and interest of James I, the niggling of Queen Elizabeth, down to the suggested decimal penny of Queen Victoria. The collector looking for a coin of particular significance will find the required reference in this book. The reader, wanting a manageable survey of a subject that has had no sufficient handbook for thirty-two years will find interest with accuracy.

In his preface the author states that the book owes its origin to two series of lectures which he delivered in 1928 for the benefit of those members of Oxford University who were interested in the English coinage, particularly as no introduction of the kind had been published since Herbert Grueber, of the British Museum, issued his "Handbook to the Coinage of Great Britain" in 1899.

The author has also included a list of the mint-towns named on the old English coinage, as well as a list of mint marks found on the coins.

The book contains 45 plates of line engravings. Perhaps this method of illustration serves better to convey the appearance of the early coins than if the more modern system of illustrating from photographs had been adopted. The publication price of the book is \$7.

A LONG-AWAITED NUMISMATIC BOOK.

Collectors of cents will be pleased to find in this issue an announcement that Mr. Clapp's long-awaited work on the cents of 1798 and 1799 is ready for distribution. The book describes and illustrates 47 varieties of the cents of 1798, which is 20 more than Doughty listed, and should make the collecting of the cents of that year as interesting and popular as the years 1794 and 1796—more interesting, in fact, because most of the varieties of 1798 can be obtained for a fraction of the price commanded by either 1794 or 1796.

Mr. Clapp has spent upward of ten years gathering data for his book, and since he is a gentleman of both wealth and leisure, he had opportunities for careful study which few collectors or students could command. The size and style of the work is uniform with Mr. Newcomb's book on the cents of 1801-02-03.

Medals of Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

By SHEPARD POND, Boston, Mass.

In the June, 1931, number of *THE NUMISMATIST* appeared as complete a list of medals and tokens relating to the 1930 Massachusetts Tercentenary as could be assembled up to the date of publication. Since that time several medals then unknown to the compiler and a number of varieties or adaptations of medals contained in the list have come to light.

It seems appropriate at this time to publish a Supplementary List in two sections. The first comprises medals not included in the original list, and as the latter ended with Number 52, this Supplementary List commences with Number 53.

The second section contains varieties of medals already known, listed under the numbers of the original medals with an indication as to the nature of the varieties. In most cases these varieties are created by the use of different ribbons for badge purposes or by the addition of ribbons and clasps to plain medals or tokens. It is felt that any such variety caused by the addition of a ribbon and/or clasp with identifying marks linking it to a Tercentenary event is worthy of record.

On the other hand, varieties carrying ribbons or clasps without any reference to the purpose which the altered medals or badges might have served or identifiable reference to an event at which they might have been worn seem not to be entitled to mention. Any list of this nature might be endlessly enlarged by the use of vari-colored ribbons, etc. An endeavor has been made, therefore, to restrict this section to varieties bearing mention of the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary and reasonably associated therewith.

It is believed that beyond doubt other varieties, and probably some medals not yet listed, are in existence, and the compiler would gladly welcome communication from anyone knowing of any medal bearing direct reference to the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary which has not already been included in the original list or this supplement.

SECTION I.—MEDALS NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED.

✓ No. 53—Schwaab Stamp and Seal Co. "Souvenir Medal."



No. 53.

Obverse—At top, "SICUT PATRIBUS SIT DEUS NOBIS"; in center in large circle, the seal of the City of Boston; at bottom, "BOSTON TERCENTENARY."

Reverse—Plain.

Edge—Plain, with loop and ring, suspended from gilt clasp with embossed codfish facing left.

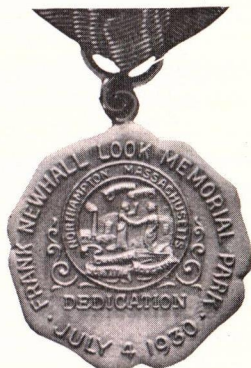
Size—36 millimeters.

Metal—Bronze gilt.

Made by—Schwaab Stamp and Seal Co.

Quantity—Unknown, presumably in substantial quantities for general sale.

No. 54—City of Northampton, Mass.



No. 54.

Obverse—At top, "FRANK NEWHALL LOOK MEMORIAL PARK"; center, in circle between scrolls, the seal of the City of Northampton; below, "DEDICATION"; at bottom, "JULY 4 1930."

Reverse—Plain.

Edge—Irregular with loop and ring and magenta ribbon of watered silk.

Size—About 32 millimeters diameter.

Metal—Silver; also issued in gold and bronze.

Made by—L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass.

Quantity—A limited number only was issued. See note below.

Note—The dedication of the Frank Newhall Look Memorial Park on July 4th, 1930, was featured by athletic games, and these medals, issued in gold, silver and bronze, were used as first, second and third prizes in these events.

No. 55—Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission Usher's Medal.



No. 55.

Obverse—The outlined coat-of-arms of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Reverse—Plain.

Edge—Plain, with ring and blue and buff ribbon stamped in gold, "MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY TERCENTENARY COMMISSION 1630—1930. JULY 15 1930," suspended from ornamental bronze clasp stamped in blue, "USHER."

Size—35 millimeters high, 29 millimeters wide.

Metal—Bronze gilt.

Made by—Cammall Badge Co.

Quantity—Very few of these medals were struck on special order.

No. 56—Tercentenary Commission Uniface Usher's Medal.

Obverse—On a smooth planchet, a small embossed seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Reverse—Plain.

Edge—Plain, with long blue and buff ribbon stamped in gold, "MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY TERCENTENARY COMMISSION—1630—1930—July—15—1930," suspended from gilt clasp, embossed "USHER."

Size—38 millimeters.

Metal—Bronze gilt.

Made by—Robbins Co.

Quantity—Unknown

Note—Unless this medal and the preceding one, both apparently issued by the same authority and bearing the same date, were used for different functions it is not easy to explain the need for the existence of both.

No. 57—City of Newton, Mass., School Essay Contest.



No. 57.

Obverse—In plain, narrow border, stern view of three-masted ship sailing toward the setting sun; at left "1630," at right "1930."

Reverse—"NEWTON TERCENTENARY ESSAY CONTEST."

Edge—Plain, with ring and red, white and blue ribbon.

Size—Octagonal, 22 millimeters diameter.

Metal—White metal proof.

Made by—Cammall Badge Co.

Quantity—See note below.

Note—The design on the obverse is understood to represent the ship Arbella (see medal Number 24) sailing westward across the Atlantic Ocean.

The essay contest mentioned was conducted by the School Department of the City of Newton, Mass., and was open to all students in the high and grammar schools of that city. The subject of the essay was, "Our Colonial Forefathers," and in the competition the students were divided into three categories, those in the last two years in high school, those in the first two years in high school and those in grammar school. In each category the first prize was a gold and the second prize a silver medal. Thus there were originally struck but three gold and three silver medals.

No. 58—Town of Watertown, Mass., Athletic Meet.

Obverse—At top, figures of athletes—shotputter, runner and hurdler; at bottom, double scroll on which was to be inscribed the event and the winner; at right, springing from scroll, a branch of laurel.

Reverse—Plain.

Edge—Irregular, with loop and ring, and blue ribbon stamped in gold "WATERTOWN TERCENTENARY 1630—1930. MYSTIC VALLEY TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP MEET."

Size—About 27 millimeters diameter.

Metal—Bronze gilt.

Made by—Dorrey of Boston.

Quantity—It is reported that for the athletic events listed below there were struck eight gold-filled medals for first prizes, eight sterling silver medals for second prizes and eight bronze gilt medals for third prizes.



No. 58.

Note—The athletic events consisted of the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, quarter-mile run, half-mile run, mile run, high jump, broad jump and shotput.

✓ No. 59—Straker and Freeman, North Attleboro, Mass.

Obverse—At top, "MASSACHUSETTS BAY. TERCENTENARY. NO. ATTLEBORO."; center, standing figure of Pilgrim facing half left with musket on shoulder, with background showing house, wellsweep and trees; in field at left, "1630"; right, "1930"; at bottom three small stars.

Reverse—In ornamental capital letters, "STRAKER & FREEMAN DIE CUTTERS."

Edge—Plain.

Size—13 millimeters.

Metal—Bronze, toned.

Made by—Straker and Freeman, North Attleboro, Mass.

No. 60—Straker & Freeman.

✓ Same as No. 59, but size 26 millimeters.

No. 61—Straker & Freeman.



No. 61.

Same as No. 59, but size 38 millimeters.

No. 62—Straker & Freeman.

Same as No. 59, but size 64 millimeters.

Quantity—It is believed that a fairly large number of the four sizes of this handsome medal have been struck.

SECTION II.—VARIETIES OF MEDALS PREVIOUSLY LISTED.

No. 3—Cammall Badge Company.

This medal appears with ring and several varieties of ribbons and clasps.

- (A) Buff ribbon, stamped in blue letters, "WE'RE FROM BOSTON."
It is reported that this was worn by members of a delegation from Boston participating in the Medford Tercentenary Parade on Sept. 28, 1930. (See No. 39).
- (B) Blue and white ribbon stamped in gold, "TERCENTENARY YEAR AND 20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION ASSOCIATED Y. M. & Y. W. H. A. OF NEW ENGLAND, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. AUG. 30, SEPT. 1 1930."
- (C) Blue ribbon stamped in gold, "TERCENTENARY YEAR—1930. 14TH ANNUAL OUTING LEVER BROS. CO. NORUMBEGA PARK."
This medal was presented to employees of Lever Bros. Co. of Cambridge, Mass. (soap manufacturers) who attended the outing mentioned.
- (D) Blue ribbon stamped in gold, "OFFICIAL WALTHAM TERCENTENARY RIVER PAGEANT AUG 12 1930."
- (E) Blue ribbon stamped in gold, "TERCENTENARY OUTING HELLENIC SOCIETY OF WATERTOWN—SAUGUS MASS. JULY 27 1930."

Note—It is understood that this medal (No. 3) was used at various times in connection with events in different Massachusetts cities and towns, and it has been seen with plain blue ribbon stamped in gold with the names of such places—for example, "Boxford," "Wrentham," etc. No specific events or dates being mentioned, it is believed that such items should not be specially classified.

No. 10—City of Somerville, Mass.

- (A) This medal has appeared with ring and blue ribbon stamped in gold "SOMERVILLE."

No. 13—Whitehead and Hoag Co.

- (A) Blue ribbon stamped in gold, "WILMINGTON 200TH ANNIVERSARY 1730—1930," with a gilt clasp having space to insert name or function of the wearer.
- (B) Red, white and blue ribbon stamped in gold, "45TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY BOSTON MASS 1930" with large ornately embossed bronze clasp with space to insert name of wearer.

The design of the clasp shows the coats of arms of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston, a figure symbolic of the Boston Tea Party, Faneuil Hall and the word "BOSTON" in large letters.

Note—As in the case of varieties of medal No. 3, this medal No. 13 has been seen with ribbon stamped "BEVERLY." See note under varieties of No. 3.

No. 28—Tercentenary Conference of City and Town Committees.

- (A) A variety of this medal has been seen with loop, ring and red ribbon and plain reverse. The reverse is engraved for use in a Waltham, Mass., celebration.

See note in this supplement under No. 43 for similar use of that medal by town of Milton. Also see note in original list under No. 28 indicating wide use of the obverse of No. 28.

No. 35—City of Newton, Mass.

This piece also appears in medal form with loop and suspended by a red, white and blue ribbon.

In this form it was used as an award in sports. It was issued in three metals or finishes—gold plated for a first prize; sterling silver oxidized finish for a second prize; and bronze for a third prize.

No. 40—City of Medford, Mass., Pageant.

- (A) Variety, with ribbon stamped, "MEDFORD TERCENTENARY PRESS." Otherwise exactly as No. 40.
- (B) A specimen of this medal has been seen suspended directly from gilt clasp stamped "DELEGATE," backed by blue and white ribbon stamped in gilt, "MEDFORD TERCENTENARY PAGEANT MEMBER."

Note—The form of this pageant member badge differing so radically from No. 40 commonly accepted as the official issue invites question as to whether two styles were used or this Variety B might not perhaps be a later and unauthorized issue, possibly a "composite."

No. 43—City of Boston, Mayor's Medal (Large Size).

- (A) This medal also appears with ring and long blue ribbon stamped in gold "MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF PLANNING BOARDS—BOSTON—SEPT 30 AND OCT 1 1930." It is suspended from a gilt clasp with ornate border and space to insert the function of the wearer.

The inscription on the reverse of this medal is in much smaller letters than the inscription on number 43.

- (B) A variety of this medal appears without the "PRESENTED BY etc." inscription on the reverse, which is plain except for the name of the maker. This medal is suspended by a red ribbon stamped in gold "INDEPENDENCE DAY 1930" from a gilt clasp with ornate border and space to insert identification card.

There being nothing on this specimen to link it with any known event or locality it may be apochryphal.

- (C) Another variety appears with loop and ring and white ribbon stamped in gold "HONOR GUEST OF BOSTON AND MASSACHUSETTS AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CONVENTION BOSTON 1930" suspended from fancy gilt clasp with space for wearer's name. Clasp reads "BOSTON, MASS" and shows Faneuil Hall, Old State House, Indian with tea package, etc.
- (D) This also appears with loop and ring and white ribbon stamped in gold "1630 BOSTON WEEK 1930" with fancy gilt clasp stamped "OFFICIAL."

Note—It is understood that this medal was also used at various local events, reference thereto engraved on reverse of the medal—one example of this is the Fourth of July celebration at Milton, Mass.

No. 44—City of Boston, Mayor's Medal (Small Size).

- (A) This was also issued having its blue ribbon stamped in gold "DORCHESTER TERCENTENARY GUEST." (See medal Number 51.)

No. 49—Variety.

- (A) Obverse—As in number 49.
Reverse—In raised letters, "CENTENNIAL BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT 1830—1930 JULY 24 BIRTHDAY."
Edge—Loop for broad ribbon.
- Note—This medal, struck in white metal, was distributed by the management of the Boston Transcript at its Centennial Dinner at the Hotel Statler, Boston, the evening of July 24th, 1930, to its entire staff. The medals were furnished with ribbons, differently colored to signify the number of years' service and long enough to permit suspension from the wearer's necks.

Italian Copper Coins

SUPPLEMENT.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(Continued from the September Number, Page 621.)

LOMBARDY-VENICE (Kingdom).

Austrian Occupation, 1814-1866.

First Coinage.

1236. 1 centesimo 1822-52. Obv. REGNO LOMBARDO VENETO. The iron crown of Lombardy under the Imperial crown of Austria, mint mark below. Rev., value and date.
 1237. 3 centesimi 1822-52. Similar.
 1238. 5 centesimi 1822-52. Similar.



No. 1239.

1239. 10 centesimi 1849. Similar.

Second Coinage.

1240. 1 centesimo 1852. Obv. IMPERIO AVSTRIACO. The Imperial eagle of Austria. Rev., value, date and mint mark.
 1241. 3 centesimi 1852. Similar.
 1242. 5 centesimi 1852. Similar.
 1243. 10 centesimi 1852. Similar.



No. 1243.

1244. 15 centesimi 1852. Similar. Rare.

The foregoing were struck at Milan (M) and Venice (V).

Third Coinage.

1245. 5/10 soldo 1862. Obv., the Austrian Imperial eagle, mint mark below. Rev., MONETA SPICCIOLA PEL R. LOMB. VENETO; in the field, fraction of value and date.
 1246. 1 soldo 1862. Similar.

Struck at Vienna (A), Kremnitz (B) and Venice (V).

Note—The Austrian 5/10 and 1 Kreuzer copper coins, 1858-1860, bearing the mint mark M (Milan) and V (Venice) were struck for circulation in Lombardy-Venice as 5/10 and 1 soldo, respectively.

Two Washington Medals Taken From Bridge Pier

Forty-four years after being taken from a pocket in the East pier of the Market Street bridge, Philadelphia, over the Schuylkill river, and 130 years after being placed there, two medals of Washington—a Manly medal, the first Washington medal issued in this country, and a Westwood, one of British origin, have finally returned to Philadelphia to stay. They are now part of the permanent exhibit of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia in Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park.

Both are well-known issues among collectors, the terms "Manly medal" and "Westwood medal" serving as brief designations for them among the many issues in honor of the first President of the United States. We are indebted to F. D. Langenheim, curator of numismatics of the Philadelphia society, for the details connected with their history and their return to Philadelphia after forty-four years. The illustrations are from photographs made from the medals taken from the bridge pier.

The original bridge was built in 1801, and the two medals mentioned, together with coins, papers and documents, were placed in a pocket in a granite block in the pier on the east side of the river. In 1887 the bridge was replaced with an iron substructure on the old piers, and it was at that time the granite block was found and opened by Frederick J. Amweg, C. E., in charge of the construction of the new bridge. Recently, in attempting to trace the contents of the stone, Mr. Amweg was located in San Francisco,



The Westwood Medal.

who wrote the following letter to John L. Houston, in charge of the research work, who is connected with the Department of City Transit, Philadelphia:

"In 1885 I was engaged to design the cantilever bridge over the Schuylkill river on the line of Market Street, and subsequently was placed in charge of its erection. This bridge was built on the exact location of the original bridge erected in 1801. During the demolition of the East pier I discovered the granite block with pocket. I personally removed the contents, which contained the two Washington medals and some coins. The two medals are marred, one showing cuts on the edge, the other a dent on the reverse. In order to lift the copper plate covering the pocket (it being securely cemented in place), I used a Mason's chisel to pry it up, which came in contact with the medals and defaced them slightly. These were placed in the East pier with appropriate ceremony in the year 1801. This is verified by the inscription on the old copper plate which covered them, and which was restored to its original place (after a new inscription was engraved on the other side and electroplates were made), with appropriate ceremony, April 11, 1887."

After the Washington medals passed into Mr. Amweg's possession they traveled thousands of miles, for his duties as an engineer took him to foreign countries as well as all parts of the United States. After he was located in San Francisco he presented them to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, Philadelphia.

While neither medal ranks high as a work of art according to present-day standards, they are both interesting to collectors, and it seems appropriate at this time to devote some space to a description of them.

The Westwood medal is described as follows in "The Washington and National Medals," by James Ross Snowden, in 1861:

16. Obverse. Bust of Washington in civil dress facing the right. Legend. GEORGE WASHINGTON ESQR. LATE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Beneath the shoulder of the bust is inscribed the engraver's name, WESTWOOD F. Reverse. WITH COURAGE AND FIDELITY HE DEFENDED THE RIGHT OF A FREE PEOPLE. DIED DEC. 14, 1799, AGED 68. Inscribed with a wreath of laurel, upon which are arranged thirteen stars. Above is a bundle of thirteen arrows. Legend. MADE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN FORCES THE 15 JUNE 1775. Size 25.

Snowden describes the Manly medal as follows:

70. Bust of Washington in uniform facing to the left. Legend. GEORGE WASHINGTON, BORN VIRGINIA, and beneath the bust, FEB. 11, 1732. Reverse. GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN ARMIES 1775. RESIGNED 1783. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES 1789, and the name of the engraver, J. MANLY. Size 30. This medal is sometimes called the "Manley" and sometimes the "Blacksmith" medal. It was got up in Philadelphia in 1790 by J. Manley. This medal enjoys the singular distinction of being certified to as presenting "a strong and expressive likeness of George Washington and worthy of the attention of the citizens of the United States."



The Manly Medal.

By the kindness of Mr. John McAllister of this city (Philadelphia) we have been put in possession of Carey's Magazine for March, 1790, on the cover of which there is an advertisement for the issuing of a medal of Washington. As the medal above described is, we believe, the one referred to in that paper we insert it here:

"Medals from the earliest period of time have been regarded by every enlightened people as the greatest help to history and the best method of transmitting to posterity the memory of the heroes and patriots of the age, and one of the most honorary compliments a grateful people could confer on their favorites. As the history of mankind furnishes no instance of a hero or patriot who has better deserved, or has been more justly entitled to the affections or esteem of a grateful people than his Excellency the President of the United States, General George Washington, an artist is induced to offer to the citizens of America a medal with a striking and approved likeness, and such inscriptions or allegorical figures as shall best suit so great a character, and he humbly hopes to be honored with their patronage.

"To subscribers a medal will be delivered of fine white metal, to resemble silver, for one dollar; of a fine gold-colored metal, for two dollars; of fine silver, for four dollars; and of gold, in proportion to weight.

"Subscribers will please to particularize the kind they choose. Subscriptions to be paid at the time of subscribing.

"Medals at a dollar will be ready to deliver in ten days, and the others as soon as possible, when ordered. Subscriptions will be received by the printers hereof; by Mr. Rice, Bookseller, Market street; by the Artist, No. 1

Carter's alley, Philadelphia; and by some one person in every capital town throughout the United States, as soon as appointments can be made.

"We, the undersigned, have seen the medal of George Washington and think it a strong and impressive likeness and worthy the attention of the citizens of the United States of America. Philadelphia, February 22, 1790. Thomas Mifflin, President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania; Richard Peters, Speaker of the General Assembly; Christian Febiger, Treasurer of the State; Francis Johnson, Colonel of the late Army of the United States."

In Mr. McAllister's note to the writer he says: "The artist is not named, but his place is stated as at No. 1 Carter's alley. I can recollect that Robert Scott, one of the first engravers of the mint, had his room in Carter's alley, next to the corner of Second street, and it may be that himself, or some engraver in his employ, executed the die." In the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Advertiser of March 9, 1790, a copy of which is in our possession, a similar advertisement appears, but it is stated that subscribers for the medal were requested to send their orders and remittances to "J. Manly, to the care of Robert Patton, Esq., Postmaster, Philadelphia." The reverse of the medal has the name of J. Manly upon it as the artist. We are thus enabled to identify it as the one referred to in the advertisement.

In W. S. Baker's "Medallic Portraits of Washington," Philadelphia, 1886, he refers to the Manly medal as follows:

"The Manly medal, as it is generally termed, the production of Samuel Brooks, of Philadelphia (Samuel Brooks, goldsmith and seal cutter, 29 South Front street, Philadelphia City Directory, 1793), was published in that city by J. Manly, March, 1790, and as mentioned is, so far as we know, the first Washington medal issued in this country. The head on this piece was executed in all probability from a model furnished by Joseph Wright, who painted a portrait of Washington from life at Philadelphia in 1784, which was well known at the time and approved of as a likeness, and is said to have also taken a cast from the face, from which he produced a bust. The medal, rather crude in execution, represents Washington as quite aged."

Baker says that the medal was struck in silver, bronze and tin, and that those in silver and tin are extremely rare.

Metal and Paper Currencies of The Americas

This digest of the "Metal and Paper Currencies of The Americas" was begun last month and will be continued for a few months. It has been compiled by James A. G. Pennington, of the Specialties Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, from reports received from representatives of the Departments of Commerce and State and from the Treasury Department. Similar compilations of the currency of other parts of the world have been published by us previously, also by Mr. Pennington.

The terms "silver," "nickel," "copper," etc., indicate that the coins contain fifty per cent. or more of the metal named. The metal composition of the coins varies greatly in different countries.

As this list was compiled a few months ago, before Great Britain suspended the gold standard, the value of the pound sterling in United States currency is given as of the gold basis—\$4.8665. As the present value of the pound is subject to fluctuation, the compiler's figures will be used throughout the series of papers.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

CHILE.

The official unit of currency of Chile is the peso, which consists of 0.183057 gram of fine gold. The peso has a par value of approximately \$0.1216 United States currency. The peso was established as the unit of currency by the Monetary Law No. 606 enacted October 14, 1925.

The metal currency of Chile consists of the following coins: Gold, 100,

50 and 20 pesos; silver, 5, 2 and 1 peso; copper-nickel, 20, 10 and 5 centavos. Changes in the metal currency were authorized by Law No. 4468 of Nov. 27, 1928, but these changes have not been made up to present time. The silver 5 pesos are being withdrawn from circulation.

Prior to the enactment of Law No. 606 subsidiary coins were of silver, but with the exception of a small amount still in circulation these coins were withdrawn after the nickel coins were placed in circulation. Silver and nickel coins minted in accordance with previous laws continue to be legal tender for their nominal value, subject to the same limitations as the new silver and nickel coins.

No foreign coins are in circulation. The use of foreign monies as legal tender is prohibited unless specifically provided for in contracts.

Law No. 3460 of December 20, 1918, forbidding the export of gold, has been repealed and there are now no restrictions on the exportation or importation of gold coins or bullion. The importation of silver and minor coins is not prohibited.

The paper currency of Chile consists of the following notes: 1,000, 500, 100, 50, 10 and 5 pesos.

Provision has been made for the production of a new currency issue, denominations being the same, with the addition of 5,000 and 10,000 peso notes, but the date on which this change is to take place is unknown.

In accordance with the provisions of the Monetary Law No. 606 the Banco Central has undertaken to redeem outstanding old issues of Government bank notes and Treasury "vales." On October 17, 1930, about 13,248,000 pesos worth of the old notes were still outstanding. It is believed that most of these notes have been lost or destroyed.

No foreign notes are in circulation. There are no prohibitions on the importation of foreign notes, but they are not legal tender unless specifically provided for in contracts.

COLOMBIA.

The official unit of currency of Colombia is the gold peso, which consists of 1.46447 grams of fine gold. The peso has a par value of approximately \$0.9733 United States currency. The present parity of the Colombian peso was established by Law 110 of 1912, Código Fiscal, Articles 127-136.

The metal currency of Colombia consists of the following coins: Gold, 10, 5 and 2 ½ pesos; silver, .50, .20 and .10 peso; copper-nickel, .05, .02 and .01 peso.

The only old coins in circulation are some 5-centavo coins, which were issued prior to 1906. They are being retired. The circulation of foreign currency is negligible. Some Venezuelan currency is used in the northeastern section of Colombia. The importation of silver and nickel coins is prohibited by the Law of 1912. The exportation and importation of gold are not restricted. British sovereigns and half sovereigns may circulate in the country.

The paper currency of Colombia consists of the following notes: 500, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 peso.

The only old notes outstanding are the one, two, five and ten peso notes of the National Government. Law 25 of 1923 provides for their retirement at an annual rate equal to the profits of the shares of the Banco de la Republica held by the National Government.

The circulation of foreign paper money is slight. United States notes are available in small quantities along the coasts. The importation of foreign notes from countries with a gold basis is not prohibited.

COSTA RICA.

The nominal official unit of currency of Costa Rica is the gold colon, which consists of 700.2 milligrams of fine gold. Its par value is approximately 0.465 United States currency. The actual unit of currency of Costa Rica is the paper colon, which has been stabilized at \$0.25 United States currency.

The present parity of the colon, four colones equal \$1.00, was established by Law No. 17 of October 10, 1922, which created the Conversion Office as a division of the International Bank of Costa Rica. The law did not operate efficiently until 1924.

The metal currency of Costa Rica consists of the following coins: Gold,

20, 10, 5 and 2 colones; silver, 1 colon (1890), 1 colon (1903), 50 centavos (1890), 50 centimos (1903), 50 centimos (1889), 25 centimos (1924) and 25 centavos (1890); brass, 10 and 5 centimos; copper, 10 and 5 centimos; copper-nickel, 2 centimos and 1 centavo.

There were silver coins of 0.10 and 0.05 colon, but they have disappeared from circulation.

There is a small quantity of coins, no longer mentioned in the present monetary law, in circulation, but too small to be of any significance. The only foreign metal currency in circulation is United States gold, although the pound sterling, the French franc, and the German mark gold coins are legal tender. There are no restrictions on the exportation or importation of gold or silver coins or bullion. The importation of foreign minor coins is permitted.

The paper currency of Costa Rica consists of the following notes: 100, 50, 20, 10, 5 and 2 colones and 1 colon.

There is a very small quantity of old issues of notes, not mentioned in the present monetary law, in circulation. United States notes represent practically the only foreign notes in circulation. There are no prohibitions on the importation of foreign notes.

CUBA.

The official unit of currency of Cuba is the peso, which consists of 1.5046 grams of fine gold. The par value of the peso is \$1.00 United States currency. The monetary law of Cuba establishes the money of the United States as well as the Cuban money as official money of the country. The present monetary system was established by an act approved October 29, 1914, which is known as the Law of Economic Defense of that date.

The metal currency of Cuba consists of United States coins and the following Cuban coins; Gold, 20, 10, 5, 4, 2 and 1 peso; silver, 1 peso, 40, 20 and 10 centavos; copper-nickel, 5, 2 and 1 centavo.

United States metallic currency circulates freely in Cuba. On December 31, 1929, there were United States gold coins to the value of \$6,133,712, silver coins to the value of \$217,850, and nickel and copper coins to the value of \$66,302 in circulation in Cuba. The quantity of old issues of United States and Cuban coins in circulation is not definitely known, but is probably very slight.

Circulation of currencies other than Cuban and American is forbidden by law. It is known, however, that there are hoards of Spanish and French coins still held in Cuba, and in a recent campaign for savings accounts one bank brought out a large amount in gold, which was received at bullion value.

Decree 715 of May 3, 1920, continues the prohibition of Decree 1508 of October 4, 1917, against the exportation of coins and gold and silver in bars. It is necessary to apply to the Secretary of Finance for authorization to export; and to pay a tax of one quarter per cent. established by Article XVII of the Public Works Law of July 15, 1925. Decree 1063 of August 12, 1915 prohibits absolutely the importation of foreign monies of silver, copper, bronze and nickel, except United States coinages. The only prohibition against the importation of gold coins is Decree 1227 of September 11, 1915, which prohibits the importation of French and Spanish gold coins.

The paper currency of Cuba consists of United States notes, as there is no Cuban paper currency. Details of United States notes are given under the United States. The Coinage Section of the Cuban Finance Department estimated that on December 31, 1929, United States notes to the value of \$44,670,789 were in circulation. This figure does not include notes in the Treasury and in banks.

The only old issues of notes in circulation consist of "old series" United States notes. Foreign notes other than United States notes do not circulate. Their circulation is prohibited by law and they have no legal status. The importation of foreign notes other than United States notes, is prohibited.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

The official unit of currency of the Dominican Republic is the United States dollar. The gold dollar, under the name peso, which consists of 1.5046 grams of fine gold, is the standard unit of value.

Article 1 of Dominican law of June 21, 1905, declared that "all transactions and payments made in the Republic shall be effected upon the single base of gold money, taking as the universal standard coined American gold."

The metal currency used in the Dominican Republic consists of United States coins and old Dominican silver, nickel, and copper coins. Details of the Dominican 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{10}$ peso and 5 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ centavo coins are not given, as they have a small circulation and are rapidly being withdrawn.

The only old issues of coins in circulation are the Dominican coins which were last minted in 1897. Except for United States coins, the only foreign coins in circulation are Haitian coins, which pass freely as a medium of exchange along the Haitian border.

There do not appear to be any prohibitions or restrictions on the exportation of gold or silver coins or bullion. The importation of foreign minor coins is permitted. The paper currency used in the Dominican Republic consists of United States notes. The total note circulation is reported to be about \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 as of December, 1930. No old issues of notes are in circulation. The only foreign notes except those of the United States which are in circulation are those of Haiti, which circulate along the Haitian border. There are no laws prohibiting the importation of foreign notes.

ECUADOR.

The official unit of currency of Ecuador is the sucre, which consists of 0.300933 gram of fine gold. The par value of the sucre is approximately \$0.20 United States currency. The decree establishing the present parity of the sucre is dated March 4, 1927.

The metal currency of Ecuador consists of the following coins: Gold, 50 and 25 sucres; silver, 2 sucres, 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sucre; nickel, 10, 5 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ centavos; copper, 1 centavo.

There are large numbers of old subsidiary coins in circulation, but they are being taken out as rapidly as possible. Circulation figures do not include gold, silver, nickel and copper coins held by the Banco Central del Ecuador. There is in circulation an unknown quantity of silver and minor coins of various old issues, which are legal tender at their nominal value on the same conditions as the new silver and minor coins provided for in the monetary law of 1927. The quantity of old silver coins in circulation is small, but that of minor coins is large and varied. These old coins are being retired as received, but they are coming in slowly.

Foreign coins do not circulate to any considerable extent. They have no legal status, except in so far as they may be stipulated in contracts. There are no restrictions on the importation or exportation of gold coin or bullion, and none on the exportation of silver coin or the importation of silver bullion. The importation of silver coin is, however, restricted to the Government of Ecuador. The importation of minor coins is permitted.

The paper currency of Ecuador consists of the following notes: 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5 sucres.

Some old bank notes of the former banks of issue are still in circulation and were redeemed by the Banco Central until August 10, 1930, as a charge against its circulation. Since that date the notes are being redeemed for the account of the Government. Foreign notes have no legal status. There is no prohibition on the importation of foreign notes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEW CURRENCY FOR IRAQ TO BE DELAYED.

The issuance of new Iraq currency, based on sterling, is to be postponed, the Minister of Finance has announced, says a wireless dispatch from Baghdad to the New York Times. It is unfortunate, he said, that the people of Iraq were not disposed to place much faith in their new currency, which was due for issue on January 1, and he reminded those who were expressing doubt regarding the wisdom of basing it on sterling that foreign rupees which have circulated since the war, in which they appeared to have more faith, also were based on sterling. The postponement, he added, was not unlikely to extend beyond next December.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

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PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { (R.—Right end illustration.
(C.—Central illustration on note.
(L.—Left end illustration.

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

OHIO (Continued).

NEW PHILADELPHIA.

Bank of New Philadelphia.

(Organized November 13, 1816. Failed a few years later.)

348. \$1. C., Ceres seated, 1 each side. R., ONE, TUSKARAWAS and 1 above, COUNTY and 1 below. L., 1 on OHIO, 1 above and below. Dec. 26, 1816.
349. \$5. C., mother and child, V on FIVE on right, 5 on left. R., V on DOLLAR NOTE, TUSKARAWAS and 5 above, COUNTY and V below. L., FIVE and OHIO, V above, 5 below. March 1, 1817.

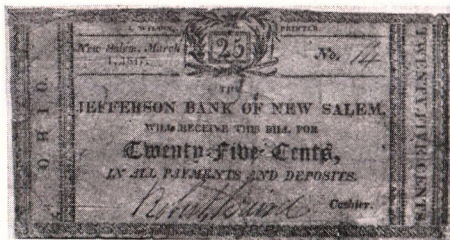
NEW SALEM.

Farmers Bank of New Salem.

350. \$1. Have no description.
351. \$3. Have no description.
352. \$5. C., a shepherdess seated on a rock with a staff, watching a flock of sheep, FIVE each side. R., 5 FIVE D across. L., 5 OHIO D across. 20th April, 1816.

Jefferson Bank of New Salem.

353. 12½c. C., 12½. R., TWELVE & an HALF CENTS across. L., OHIO across. No. 117. March 1, 1817. J. Wilson, Printer.



No. 354.

354. 25c. Similar to No. 353, excepting denomination. No. 463.
355. 50c. Similar to No. 353, excepting denomination. No. 65.
356. \$1. C., two mounted officers, soldier going into action, 1 each side. R. and L., 1 OHIO 1 across. 1st March, 1817.
357. \$1. Similar to No. 356, excepting no silk fiber in the paper and a different plate and engraving.
358. \$1. Have no description.
359. \$3. C., ships under way, 3 each side. R. and L., 3 OHIO 3 across. No. 71. 1st March 1817.

360. \$5. C., a meeting of bank directors, 5 at right, V at left. R., V OHIO V across. L., 5 OHIO 5 across. 1st March 1817.



No. 360.

Vinton (A.) and Son's Bank.

NEWTOWN.

Bank of Hamilton County.

(Conducted under charter of the Newtown Library Company.)

Bank of Newtown.

361. \$1. C., a griffin on a pedestal, shield below, a female seated, and spinning wheel on right, a figure of Justice seated and distant factory on left, 1 at right. R., female with rake, ONE above and below. L., Conestoga wagon drawn by six horses, ONE above and below. June 9, 1846.
362. \$2. C., Liberty seated beside shield containing river scene; distant train, mountains, river, etc., 2 at left. R., portrait of Robert Fulton, 2 above, TWO below. L., steamboat below, Indian chief above. TWO in slate. June 9, 1846.
363. \$3. C., male portrait on right, boy lying on sheaf, sickle, rake, basket and sheaves by his side, farm buildings in distance on left. R., primitive train, 3 above, THREE below. L., portrait of a child, 3 above, THREE below. THREE in slate. June 9, 1846.
364. \$5. C., 5 on right, three females seated, one pointing to distant ship on left. R., female seated, holding distaff, V above. L., male portrait, V above, FIVE in slate. June 9, 1846.
365. \$5. Have no description.

Newtown Bank.

NORWALK.

Bank of Norwalk. "Old Bank."

(This bank had \$293,000 notes outstanding in 1847.)

366. \$1. C., Conestoga wagon drawn by six horses, medallion head each side, boat below. R. and L., 1, ONE above and below.
367. \$3. C., female with arm on post holding wheat in apron, mill on right, 3 each side, child below. R., Ceres standing, THREE above and below. L., same as right. 3 and 3 in slate.
368. \$3. C., steamboat and ships, city in distance, 3 at left. R., sheaf, plow, etc., 3 above and below. L., figure of Liberty. THREE in slate. Nov. 20, 1844.
369. \$5. C., Ceres reclining, cornucopia, 5 at left. R., portrait of Franklin, FIVE above. L., figure of Liberty. FIVE in slate.

Baker, Kitttridge and Company's Bank.

State Bank of Ohio, Norwalk Branch.

OHIO CITY.**Ohio Railroad Company.**

370. \$1. C., primitive railroad train, 1 each side, child seated on elk below. R., steamship, 1 above and below. L., CAPITAL STOCK \$4,000,000. CHARTERED March 8th, 1836. PERPETUAL. 1839.

OXFORD.**Kumbler's (Elias) Bank. (Organized in 1860)****PAINESVILLE.****Bank of Geauga.**

(Incorporated in 1830. Changed to Painesville National Bank in 1863.)

371. \$1. C., Ceres seated on a plow, female portrait on right, male portrait on left. R., square male portrait, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
372. \$2. C., 2 on a die, milkmaid seated on right, farmer seated on plow on left, distant house, cherub on ornamental 2 each side, ship below. R. and L., portrait of a girl, 2 above. Nov. 18, 1854.
373. \$3. C., male portrait, female portrait each side. R., male portrait, 3 above, THREE below. L., State arms, 3 above, THREE below.
374. \$3. Have no description.
375. \$5. C., FIVE on large figure 5; female portrait on right, portrait of Clay on left, Ceres seated below. R., male portrait, 5 above, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below. Aug. 4th, 1859.
376. \$5. Have no description.
377. \$5. Have no description.
378. \$10. C., female holding sheaf and seated between figures 1 and 0; male portrait on left. R., male portrait, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below. May 18, 1850.

Gauga Insurance Company.

379. \$3. C., steamboat "Caroline" under way; primitive train in distance; medallion head each side; dog, key and safe below. R., primitive train stopping at depot, passengers, baggage, etc., 3 above and below. L., Minerva seated, eagle, 3 above and below. July 10, 1839.

Pike (E. L.) and Brothers' Bank.**PIQUA.****State Bank of Ohio, Piqua Branch.**

380. \$3. Have no description.

Notes Issued for the Construction on the Extension Miami Canal.

381. \$3. C., primitive train passing round curve; river, steamboat at landing, canal boat; distant city and hills; 3 at right. R., THREE across. L., portrait of Washington. The note reads as follows: "Secured by Check on Treasurer of State." "I Certify that work has been done on Sec. No. by to the amount of THREE DOLLARS which will be paid to him or his order at the First Payment on the Extension Miami Canal after date. Piqua 184. R. Engr."
382. \$5. C., similar to No. 381. R., FIVE across. L., portrait of Washington below, 5 on die above.
383. \$10. C., Conestoga wagon drawn by six horses, canal, house by the side of road, etc., 10 each side. R., TEN across. L., portrait of Washington below, female representing Commerce above.

384. \$20. C., similar to No. 383, 20 each side. R., TWENTY across. L., portrait of Washington below, half-length of female above.

Notes were engraved by Durand, Hammond & Mason, Cincinnati, O.

POMEROY.

Daniel and Rathburn's Bank.

PORTAGE.

Franklin Bank.

Portage Canal and Manufacturing Company.

PORTSMOUTH.

Commercial Bank of Scioto.

385. \$1. "Newport Lyceum" "Payable at the Commercial Bank of Scioto, at Portsmouth, Ohio." C., female seated on cliff, distant steamboat, building on opposite shore, ONE at left. R. and L., 1, medallion head above and below. June 1, 1837.
386. \$3. "Newport Lyceum" "Payable at the Commercial Bank of Scioto, at Portsmouth, Ohio." C., Wayside Inn, primitive train in foreground. R. and L., medallion head, 3 above and below. June 1, 1837.

Kinney and Lodwick's Bank.

Kinney (P.) and Company's Bank.

Means, Hall and Company's Bank.

Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad Company.

State Bank of Ohio, Portsmouth Branch.

387. \$1. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; two sheaves, fruit and deer on right, farmer holding a sickle, seated on the ground, and train on left. R., Pandora, ONE above. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above and below. Dec. 1, 1849.

PUTNAM.

Bank of Muskingum.

388. \$1. C., female seated, arm resting on scroll, pen in hand, Jupiter in clouds, Neptune in chariot drawn by sea horses on right, ship on left, medallion head each side. R. and L., medallion, ONE above and below.
389. \$1. Have no description.
390. \$3. C., shield containing a sunrise, surmounted by eagle, Liberty seated on right, Justice standing on left, ships, eagle on plow and village in background. R. and L., medallion head, 3 above, THREE below.
391. \$3. Have no description.

Muskingum Bank.

RAVENNA.

Portage County Bank. (Changed to First National Bank in 1864.)

Robinson, King and Company's Bank.

State Bank of Ohio, Portage County Branch. (Organized in 1847.)

392. \$1. C., male portrait. R., ONE below, 1 on black and red die above. L., female seated beside spinning wheel, a mechanic, sailor, ship-carpenter and farmer standing, ship in distance, 1 on black

- and red die below. ONE 1 ONE 1 in red. Black and red print. Feb. 1, 1860. Printed back.
393. \$2. C., shield containing a plow, sheaf and steamboat; female seated, implements and cattle on right, Indian seated on left. R., female standing, TWO above and below. L., portrait of Penn. 2 above and below. Printed back.
394. \$10. C., a blacksmith standing by an anvil, a farmer holding a sickle and seated on the trunk of a tree, a man standing between them; cog wheel, pitcher and scythe. R., male portrait, 10 on red die above. L., TEN on X, 10 on red die above and below. TEN DOLLARS and TEN in red. Black and red print. Red back. May 2, 1859.

RICHMOND.

Ohio Railroad Company.

395. \$1. C, primitive railroad train, 1 each side, child seated on elk below. R., steamship, 1 above and below. L., CAPITAL STOCK \$4,000,000. Chartered March 8th, 1836. PERPETUAL.
396. \$2. C., similar to No. 395, 2 each side. R., head of Indian chief, 2 above and below. L., similar to No. 395. June 10, 1837.
397. \$3. C., similar to No. 395, 3 each side, train below. R., shipping scene, 3 above and below. L., similar to No. 395. Apr. 6, 1837.

RIPLEY.

Reynolds (J.) and Company's Bank.

State Bank of Ohio, Farmers' Branch. (Organized in 1847.)

398. \$1. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; two sheaves and deer on right, farmer holding sickle and seated on ground, and train on left, dog's head below. R., Ceres standing, ONE above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above and below. Printed back. June 1, 1849.
399. \$2. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; female seated, implements and cattle on right, Indian seated on left. R., female standing, TWO above and below. L., portrait of Penn. 2 above and below. Red back. Aug. 6, 1852.
400. \$20. C., female resting one arm on a shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; anvil, implements, distant village and Indians emigrating. R., Indian princess, 20 above, XX below. L., portrait of Marshall, 20 above and below. Printed back. Jan. 12, 1848.
401. \$20. C., title of bank. R., a female seated, distaff, spinning wheel, two lambs, and distant steamboat, 20 below. L., portrait of Clay, 20 in upper corner. Printed back. May 9, 1857.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

Bank of St. Clairsville.

Belmont Bank. (Incorporated February 23, 1816.)

402. \$1. C., a man splitting a log with a wedge and maul, ONE at right, 1 at left, ONE below. R., 1 OHIO 1 across. L., ONE BELMONT DOL across. May 10, 1833.
403. \$1. C., ONE in an oval, eagle, ONE at right, 1 at left, Hope seated beside an anchor on lower right center, a female standing beside shield and dog lying at her side on lower left center. R., a man on horseback paying a hostler at a Wayside Inn, 1 above and below. L., a female standing, supporting a figure 1, ONE above and below. Dec. 22, 1835.

SALEM.

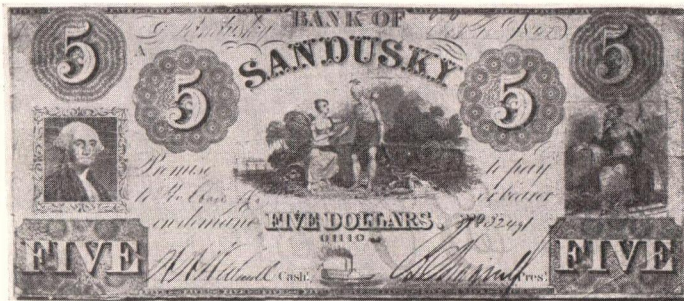
Thomas and Greiner's Bank.

State Bank of Ohio, Farmers' Branch.

404. \$5. C., five three-quarter length figures, mechanic, merchant, farmer, judge and sailor. R., male portrait, 5 above. L., male portrait, 5 above. Red back.

SANDUSKY.**Bank of Sandusky, "Old Bank."**

405. \$1. C., sailor standing with coil of rope pointing to ship, Jupiter reclining against rocks on ground, 1 each side. R., Ceres seated with hand laid on shoulder of Indian standing at right, ONE above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above, ONE below. Jan. 1, 1835.
406. \$3. C., portrait of Washington, 3 each side, steamboat below. R., Vulcan seated, 3 below. L., female standing, feeding an eagle, 3 below. Oct. 1, 1844.
407. \$5. C., female standing, feeding an eagle from goblet, 5 each side, steamboat below. R., FIVE across. L., 5 on a die. April 15, 1841.

**No. 408.**

408. \$5. C., Ceres seated with hand laid on shoulder of Indian standing at right, trees, etc., 5 each side. R., Liberty seated, 5 above, FIVE below. L., portrait of Washington, 5 above, FIVE below. Oct. 15, 1842.
409. \$5. Have no description.
410. \$10. Have no description.

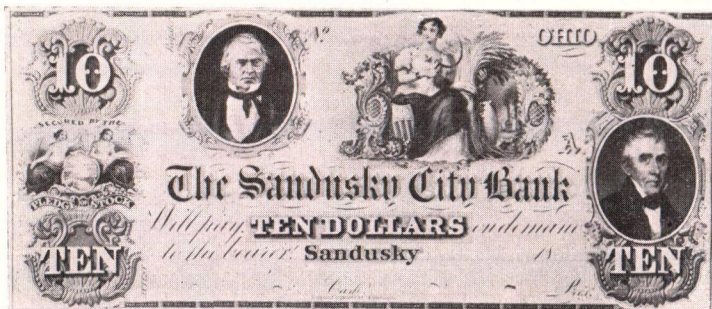
Bank of Sandusky Bay.**Barney, Hubbard and Durbin's Bank.****Cincinnati, Dayton and Eastern Railroad Company.****Converse's (Harvey) Bank.****Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad Company. (Chartered January 5, 1832.)****Moss Brothers' Bank.****Nes Silicon Steel Company.**

411. \$2. C., TWO in red. R., portrait of a girl representing Liberty, 2 above. L., half-length of girl carrying basket of fruit on her head. W. J. Morgan & Co. Lith., Cleveland, O.
412. \$5. C., FIVE in red. R., portrait of a girl, 5 above. L., an Indian chief standing on a cliff.

Sandusky City Bank.

413. \$1. C., Ceres seated on a plow, train in distance, female portrait on

- right, male portrait on left. R., male portrait, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
414. \$3. C., male portrait enclosed in a large figure 3, female portrait on each side. R., male portrait, 3 above, THREE below. L., State arms, 3 above, THREE below.
415. \$5. C., large medallion 5; female portrait on right, portrait of Clay on left. R., male portrait, 5 above, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below.



No. 416.

416. \$10. C., Ceres seated between ornamental figures 1 and 0, male portrait on left. R., portrait of Harrison, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.

Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad Company.

(Reorganized July 25, 1846.)

Union Bank of Sandusky City.

417. \$5. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat surmounted by eagle, Liberty seated on right, Ceres seated on left, steamboat and factory in background. R., FIVE, 5 above, passenger train below. L., FIVE, 5 above, cattle below. Aug. 1, 1852.
418. \$5. C., male portrait. R., Webster and Calhoun in a library, V above, FIVE below. L., hunter drinking from a stream, 5 above.
419. \$10. C., male portrait. R., 10 above. L., a group of ten figures.

SCIOTO.

Commercial Bank of Scioto.

SIDNEY.

Carey's (John W.) Bank.

Shelby County Bank. (Organized in 1863.)

(To BE CONTINUED.)

SOUTH AFRICA TO HAVE NEW GOLD COIN.

An emergency finance bill to enable South Africa to remain on the gold standard was carried in the House of Assembly recently, says a press dispatch from Cape Town. Finance Minister N. C. Havenga said that primary producers were in a serious situation, but contended that the condition was only temporary and would not justify suspension of the gold standard.

The Government is planning to introduce a new gold coin of 113 grains of fine metal to replace the British pound. The new coin will probably be known as the "rand," after the district which is the centre of the Transvaal gold fields.

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"TO FOSTER THE INTEREST OF YOUTH IN THE SUBJECT."

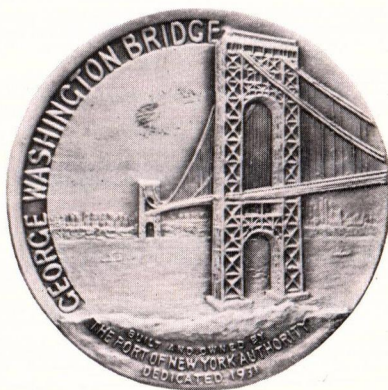
Whether boys who show an interest in coins and collect them in a small way will retain that interest as they grow older is a question upon which opinion is divided. The Cincinnati Numismatic Association, however, has inaugurated a campaign the result of which may in time assist in deciding this question. Briefly, the Cincinnati members propose to hold semi-annual public exhibits of the collections of the boys and girls of that city, at which prizes will be given for the best displays. The first of these exhibitions was held recently, a report of which is published elsewhere in this issue. No mention is made of the material exhibited, but it had a splendid background in being held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel.

If serious efforts are to be made to create or foster the interest of boys and girls in coin collecting, the plan adopted by the Cincinnati members seems to us one of the best that could be undertaken, for it combines systematic effort with helpful and educational features. Under these conditions the boy collector will progress much more rapidly than when he receives only occasional or scant encouragement from older collectors. The semi-annual exhibits will be a stimulus to the boy to both add to and improve the condition of his collection in the hope of winning one of the prizes, and they will also enable the Cincinnati members to observe whether progress is being made in the right direction.

The plan has many good features, and clubs located in other cities can adopt the same or a similar line of work among the boys in their cities.

MEDAL COMMEMORATING ENGINEERING FEAT.

Julio Kilenyi, of New York City, is the designer of a medal issued to commemorate the opening of the George Washington Memorial Bridge. This bridge links Port Richmond, Staten Island, with Bayonne, N. J. Copies of the medal were presented to guests at the ceremonies.



The obverse shows two standing female figures, representing New York and New Jersey, clasping hands over a map of the section spanned by the bridge. The inscription is: "A Memorial to Friendly Cooperation Between States. New Jersey—New York." The reverse has a view of the bridge. Inscription, "George Washington Bridge. Built and Owned by the Port of New York Authority. Dedicated 1931." The bridge was formally opened on November 14 and cost \$16,000,000. The medal measures 75mm. and is struck in bronze by the Whitehead & Hoag Company. We are indebted to Mr. Frank C. Ferguson, vice-chairman of the Port of New York Authority, for a specimen for illustration.

UNCIRCULATED COINS FOR COLLECTORS.

A special effort has been made during recent weeks by Nelson T. Thorson, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., through influential men in Washington, to have the Treasury Department furnish, upon request, uncirculated United States coins to collectors, dealers or others. This action was taken by Mr. Thorson, it is said, by the refusal of the Treasury Department to furnish a dealer with such coins.

In the correspondence it was pointed out that the Government philatelic agency in Washington employs a number of clerks regularly in the selection of the finest specimens of postage stamps for sale to collectors or dealers, by mail or over the counter, and a similar arrangement was sought for collectors of coins.

So far results have not been very favorable. The Treasury Department says it does, however, undertake to provide specimens of coins for collectors when it is possible to do so in order to aid them in completing collections, but it is not intended to lend aid to dealers in coins for profit.

"THE UNITED STATES COPPER COINS."

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., of New York, have placed on sale a 21-page pamphlet just compiled and published by Mr. Wayte Raymond, the well-known New York numismatist and dealer, on "The U. S. Copper Coins." This booklet lists in a most compact space the series of U. S. half cents and large cents, as well as small cents, 2, 3 and 5-cent pieces, and their principal varieties. It is profusely illustrated, which make the main varieties and

types which are listed stand out very clearly, and to the beginner as well as to the expert in this series the booklet should prove of value.

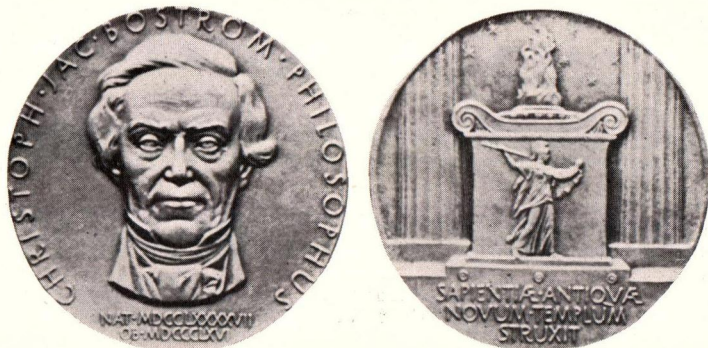
It is a clear demonstration of the desirability of plenty of illustrations in a compendium of this kind, as they readily present the principal points of the varieties to the reader without tedious and lengthy descriptions. It is not to be understood that the book can replace the more elaborate works on the various series and dates of half cents and cents, and all their die varieties, but as far as it goes, and as a bird's-eye view of the U. S. minor coinage, it is an admirable publication, forming a useful supplement to the similar publications on the "U. S. Gold Coins" and "Private Gold Coins" by the same author.

ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY MEDALS, 1929 AND 1930.

The courtesy of Mr. Erik Lindberg, sculptor, Swedish coin and medal mint engraver, enables us to reproduce the 1929 and 1930 anniversary medals of the Royal Swedish Academy.



The former shows on the obverse the portrait of the author and playwright, August Blanche, with the inscription, "Aug. Blanche, Nat. MDCCCXI. Ob. MDCCCLXVIII." The reverse shows the home of the playwright, under which is a wreath broken by the St. Eric crest, within which is the inscription, "Spiritus Urbis Et Campi Vicinus." Silver. Size of illustration.

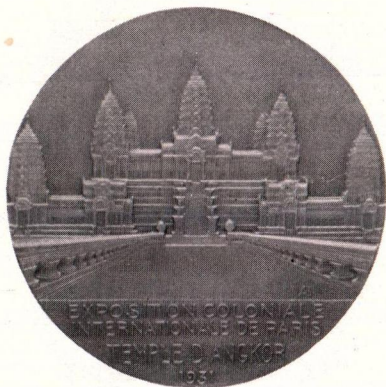


The 1930 medal has on the obverse the portrait of the philosopher, Christoph Jac. Bostrom, Philosophus, and under the portrait, "Nat. MDCCCLXXXVII. Ob. MDCCCLXXVI." The reverse shows an altar to Athene between two Doric shafts, and in the exergue the inscription, "Sapientiae Antiquae Novum Templum Struxit" (freely translated, "He, the inspiration of the city and the neighbor of the country, build a new temple to Minerva"). Silver. Size of illustration. (See THE NUMISMATIST, page 369, June issue, 1929.)

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ANOTHER FRENCH COLONIAL EXPOSITION MEDAL.

Charles Florange, Paris, France, has presented to the cabinet of the A. N. A. an additional medal issued in connection with the French Colonial Exposition recently held in Paris.



It is uniface and is struck in bronze. The Temple D'Angkor is shown on the medal.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Switzerland—A new issue of the silver 5-franc piece was struck in Switzerland in 1931 in reduced size, which is illustrated here. The edge is inscribed "Dominus Providebit." The value of the Swiss franc in United States currency is a fraction over 19 cents.

THE NEW WASHINGTON QUARTER DOLLAR.

At the time this is written no announcement has been made as to the designs for the new Washington quarter dollar, which is expected to be placed in circulation February 22. It is understood that ninety-nine designs were submitted in competition to the Treasury Department by artists and sculptors, and from these five have been selected for further consideration and returned to the designers with suggested practical improvements. When the improved designs are received they will be referred to a committee on design and to the Secretary of the Treasury for final approval.

SPURIOUS DIMES FOUND IN CHURCH COLLECTION.

Counterfeit dimes in a church collection plate in Salt Lake City, Utah, led to the arrest of Peter Smith, 62, of Caliente, Nev., Secret Service agents reported, according to a press report. Some 400 of the spurious coins are reported to have been found in Smith's room.



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Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to December 10, 1931. If no objections are received prior to February 1, 1932, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the February issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

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Mr. Shepard Pond, Secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society, has notified me of the loss of three of their good members: Mr. William O. Comstock, 54 Dudley Street, Brookline, Mass., died October 8, 1931; Mr. Charles W. Morse, 20 Marion Street, Brookline, Mass., died November 17, 1931; Dr. Joseph E. Waitt, 4 Mount Warren Street, Boston, Mass., died November 12, 1931. The A. N. A. also suffers a loss in the passing on of these old-time numismatists, as all were members of our organization.

Changes of Address.

Lawrence Terrell, from 408 Main Street, Delta, Col., to Fourth and Main Streets, Delta, Col.

Dr. Peter K. Cobin, from 231 South Fulton Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y., to 5 Beekman Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Cecil J. Cale, from 175 West North Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., to 517 Swan Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry R. Drowne, from 306 West 78th Street, New York, N. Y., to 54 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. (Mr. Drowne's address until April 15, 1932, will be 227 Victoria Road, Asheville, N. C.)

Vivian M. Carkeek, from 2211 Calhoun Street, Seattle, Wash., to 4727 East 36th Street, Seattle, Wash.

L. C. Schorlemmer, from P. O. Box 98, Refugio, Texas, to Tivoli, Texas.

Frank G. Hartmann, from P. O. Box 318, Lebanon, Pa., to R. F. D. 1, Lebanon, Pa.

R. E. Hart, from 22 Clark Street, St. Augustine, Fla., to P. O. Box 303, St. Augustine, Fla.

V. E. Hermsdorfer, from 1415 Armstrong Street, Kokomo, Ind., to 201 South Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

A. P. Hammond, from 735 Citizens Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., to 24 State Street, New York, N. Y.

B. K. Rose, from 464 Scott Street N. E., Warren, Ohio, to 553 Belmont Avenue N. E., Warren, Ohio.

Isedor Segal, from P. O. Box 956, Weed, Cal., to 10 Central Avenue, Salinas, Cal.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT BAUER.

To all members of the American Numismatic Association I extend my sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous year. May 1932 be especially good to you in health and contentment. May the A. N. A. family grow during the year to give added pleasure to all its members.

GEORGE J. BAUER,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1931.

President.

GREETINGS FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

To my Brother and Sister Numismatists:

Yet again it is my privilege to extend to you my most hearty wishes for a Bright and Happy New Year. May it prove a more prosperous one than old 1931 to all of us. That is my sincere wish to all connected with our organization. I also hope the Good Old U. S. A. will be able to pull through the mire of the depression in the near future and we as a nation set the pace for all nations to follow to an objective—the aim to be a permanent prosperity.

I am happy to say our organization is in very good shape, thanks to all our loyal members. The future of the A. N. A. rests in your hands, and I know you will be enthusiastic boosters during 1932, and as long as the years roll on.

With my kindest regards,

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

A MESSAGE FROM DR. FRENCH.

Dr. George P. French, of Rochester, N. Y., regrets his inability to answer the numerous letters he has received recently asking for appraisals and attributions. He has been sick with bronchitis bordering on pneumonia for the past few weeks. As soon as he is able he will take care of his correspondence.

HAVE YOU RENEWED FOR 1932?

If not, read Page 857 in the December issue.

CINCINNATI BOYS AND GIRLS' COIN EXHIBIT.

If it is thought that boys and girls are interested in money only from the standpoint of the articles they can buy with it, one has another guess coming. This was exemplified (in the first boys and girls' exhibit given on a large scale under the auspices of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association) by the large number of coins, bills and medals placed on exhibit by the Greater Cincinnati children.

It seems to be an inborn idea of the average numismatist that children gather junk. This is not the case, since those persons who visited the exhibition on December 5 and 6, 1931, expressed themselves as believing they were seeing a professional numismatic exhibition.

Chris H. Rembold, Charles H. Thul and William J. Schultz, chairman, were the committee who staged this exhibit. They divided the children into four classes, of ages from 7 to 10, 11 to 14, 15 to 16, 17 to 18 years of age. Six prizes for each class, A, B, C and D, or twenty-four prizes in all, were donated by the following: Four Itannienic pure copper medals, with the names of the first-prize winners engraved thereon, Cincinnati Numismatic Association, donor; second prize, four silver dollar-size foreign coins, Chas. H. Thul and Herbert A. Brand, donors; third prize, four U. S. Grant commemorative coins, William J. Schultz and Chris H. Rembold, donors; fourth prize, one Battle of Bennington, Pilgrim and two Stone Mountain commemorative coins, Willis O. Crosswhite, Walter G. Boebinger, Chris H. Rembold and William H. Schwarz, donors; fifth prize, four 25c. uncirculated fractional currency bills, Byron H. Burns, donor; sixth prize, 10 foreign coins, four packages, Herbert A. Brand, donor.

By strenuous effort on part of Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., and Nelson T. Thorson, chairman of the Board of Governors, the A. N. A. exhibit cases were taken out of storage, to be used for the childrens' exhibit in Parlors A, B and C at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, the committee previously having, through the press, invited all boys and girls from 8 to 18 years to call on the committee and register their name, address, age and kind of collection they held. Three days of registration brought us 27 children exhibitors.

White cards 10x16 inches had printed upon the upper margin Class A, No. 1 to 15, and likewise for Classes B, C and D. These cards were laid in the cases and the exhibits were arranged upon and around the cards. The judges named were Herbert A. Brand, Waldo C. Moore and B. J. Lazar. Four cards for classes A, B, C and D, with six lines upon each card and the numerals of from one to six, allowed the judges to insert the number upon the proper line, of the winner of either the first to sixth prize in either of the four classes. Hand polished coins were barred.

In order to teach the exhibitors "what to collect, and what not to collect," lectures were given on coins, bills and medals, respectively, by Chris H. Rembold, Charles H. Thul and Herbert A. Brand, and in order to illustrate the particular theme, the lecturers showed proofs, uncirculated and fine specimens of the various coins, bills and medals, allowing the pupils to handle the specimens in the approved numismatic manner, and in addition only proofs and uncirculated specimens were shown in quantity of a variety of United States and foreign coins in three special cases for educational purposes.

It is the consensus of opinion among the members of the C. N. A. that these exhibitions will be given semi-annually hereafter, considering the serious attention given to classification and detail in their arrangement of their exhibits by these exhibitor children without the advice of experienced numismatists.

WILLIAM J. SCHULTZ, Secretary, C. N. A.

COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1931.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during November, 1931, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Gold—Double Eagles, 1,100,000.

Silver—Dimes, 550,000.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Green Room of Hotel Grady, Atlanta. Neal P. Ponder, Secretary.

Beaver Valley Coin Club, Beaver Falls, Pa.—Meets fourth Friday each month at Grand Hotel, corner Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls. Sherman L. Roney, Secretary and Treasurer, 2512 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Stuart M. Mosher, Secretary, 129 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Ray E. Ballinger, Secretary, 222 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Francis R. Croft, Secretary, Jamestown.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. I. Thos. Kopicki, Secretary, 2115 S. Clifton Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. William J. Schultz, Secretary, 419 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. F. Schultz, Secretary, 1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Detroit-Leland Hotel. Clifton A. Temple, Secretary, 1247 Coplin Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Greenville Numismatic Society, Greenville, S. C.—Charles H. Garrison, Secretary, Box 351, Greenville, S. C.

Long Island Numismatic Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Harold Schmidt, Secretary, 109-32 112th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 201, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 24 Astor Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spoford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday at John Strong Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Chas. H. Fisher, Secretary, 922 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month at the Home Saving Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 317½ Grant St., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—276th regular meeting, November 13th, President Howland Wood presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Butler, Deas, Guttig, Holzman, Kusterer, Marx, Morris, Robertson, Smith, Stein, Wood, Wormser and Zerbe. As guests, Mr. Tait, Mr. Alfred Nilson and Mr. M. J. Frohlich.

The topic for the evening was "Coins, Medals and Paper Money of Russia."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Robertson: Princes of Kiev, grivenka, 1073-1078; Principality of Riazan, grivenka, 1429-1456; Peter I, pattern denga, 1710; Elizabeth, Esthonia-Livania, 48 grozy, 1757; 4 kopeks, 1662; Catherine I, pattern 10 kopeks, 1796; Taurida, 20 kopeks, 1787; Nicholas I, pattern 3 kopeks, 1827; Arma-

vir in Caucasus, 3 roubles in copper, struck by the branch of the State Bank in 1918.

Mr. Marx: Russian Coins: 3 roubles, platinum, 1828; Nicholas II, 1902, 100 francs; 6 roubles, 1830, platinum; 1759, 10 ducats, struck on the dies of the Kunersdorf Victory rubel. Rev., warrior with flag over battlefield; chevanetz, man sowing, plow and factories in background, 1923. Recent acquisitions: Transylvania, Michael Apafi, 1681, hexagon 10 ducats; Great Britain, 5 francs, double florin, 1868 international; Great Britain, sovereign of Mary, 1553; Germany, William IV of Great Britain, 10 thalers of Hanover, 1832; Bavaria, Maximilian I, 1640, 5 ducats.

Mr. Zerbe: An album containing over 2100 varieties of paper money that is extraordinary in that there are about 1600 notes and bonds that were issued by Russia and her former states as struggling independents—the largest collection of this class. An original struck copper rouble of Russia, 1771, one inch thick and three inches in diameter, inscribed edge.

Mr. Blake: About 40 pieces of Russian paper money, mostly issued by the Soviet Republic, some showing inscriptions of "Workers of the World Unite" in several languages.

Mr. Holzman: Rouble, commemorative, showing first and last Romanoffs, 1931.

Mr. Stein: 5 kopeks, copper, 1766; 5 kopeks, silver, 1925, U. S. S. R.; 15 kopeks, silver, 1925, U. S. S. R.

Mr. Smith: Thirty silver, gold and platinum coins of Russia from Elizabeth, 1748, to 1924, and a collection of paper money, 1 kopeck to 1,000,000 roubles.

Mr. Gutttag: Selection of silver and copper Soviet coinage.

The membership committee reported favorably on the application of Thomas F. Morris, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City, who was unanimously elected. The membership committee proposed the following names for membership: Alfred Nilson, 53 Gansevoort Blvd., Staten Island, N. Y.; William R. Tait, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. J. Frohlich, 27 W. 72nd Street, New York, N. Y.

The nominating committee reported the following recommendations for officers for 1932:

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Vice-President, George H. Blake.

Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee, Moritz Wormser, Chairman; Leonard Kusterer, Robert Robertson, Jacob Marx.

Membership Committee, Elliott Smith, Chairman; W. B. Housel, Dudley Butler, Julius Gutttag, J. G. MacAllister.

Publication Committee, Farran Zerbe, Chairman; Francis A. Livingston, George H. Blake.

Medallic Art Committee, E. T. Newell, Chairman; L. V. Case, Ralph E. Case, Miss M. Kraus, Charles H. Hess.

The publication committee reported as follows: "Current publications on view include THE NUMISMATIST, Spink's Circular, Ressegna Numismatica, Hobbies, the Collector, two issues of the Burroughs Clearing House with articles on counterfeiting, Linn's Weekly Stamp News with coin advertisements; also, American Numismatic Society Monograph No. 49 and a French publication covering the postage-stamp money of the world relating to the Great War.—Of the numismatic news of the month, the breaking up of the great Waldo Newcomer collection in Baltimore is notable. The several series of this collection relating to the United States, except the patterns, have been acquired by Mr. Mehl.—General news tells us of continued weakness in foreign exchange and struggles of several countries to continue on a gold basis. Silver bullion has in recent days touched its highest price of the year, a gain of about 10c. per ounce since the low for all time, 25¾c. in February. Gold mining is reported at its peak in Canada, this industry enjoying the most prosperous condition in history. Mexico burns gold certificates to conform with her silver law.—An article on the various hobbies followed by kings particularly refers to Victor Emanuel of Italy being a numismatist and that King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia is a collector of both stamps and coins."

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the December meeting, "Canadian Paper Money and Coins of Mysore," which was accepted.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 24th annual meeting, being the 277th regular meeting of the New York Numismatic Club, was held on Friday evening, December 11th, President Howland Wood presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Boyd, Deas, Feeley, Gutttag, Holzman, Kusterer, Marx, Morris, Nilson, Robertson, Semple, Smith, Stein, Swanson, Tait, Wood and Zerbe. As guests, V. L. Brown and Master John Gianpagnè.

The topic for the evening was "Coins of Mysore and Canadian Paper Money." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Robertson: 44 coins of Mysore, 7 gold, 10 silver and 27 copper, and the earliest book on the coins of Mysore, printed in Gangalore, Mysore, 1856.

Mr. Holzman: 2 bronze medals of Port of New York Authority, commemorating the opening of the Washington and Bayonne bridges.

Mr. Tait: 1873 pattern Trade dollar in silver, not listed in Adams-Woodin.

Mr. Gutttag: 9 coins of Mysore; \$4 note, British Bank of North America, dated 1875, now the Bank of Montreal; \$4 note, Imperial Bank of Canada, 1878; \$2 Dominion of Canada note, 1878.

Mr. Marx: Peru, 8 escudos, 1837; Denmark, Fredrik III, 1648-1670, Coronation klippe ducat, 1648, and Coronation klippe ½ ducat; Switzerland, Berne, double ducat, 1771; Austria, Windschgratz, Leopold Victoria Johann, 10 ducats, 1732; Transylvania, Stephan Bocskai, 1604-1606, 10 ducats, 1605; Transylvania, Georg Racoczy I, 1630-1648, 10 ducats, 1631; Germany, Hildesheim, the City, 4½ ducats, 1528, on the granting of the city's coat-of-arms by Emperor Carl V.

Mr. Raymond: Superb collection of Canadian current and broken-bank bills, exhibited by Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Zerbe: Recent acquisitions: Six additional size or shape Celtic gold ring money; Maximillian Mexican peso with small head and letters; Indian Trader tokens, Gallup, New Mexico, 10c., 25c., 50c. and \$1, zinc; seven varieties Mexican Revolution coins, some of which are not in Wood's catalogue. Seventeen various rare paper money items including set of postal currency of Uruguay, 1868. "John Smith" bank emergency notes, 1907, of Grandview, Texas; one penny note, Carlisle, Pa., 1789; set of Baden-Powell emergency notes during the Boer War, February and March, 1900, the pound note being a blue print with embossed seal; postal savings bond No. 1, \$20, 1911, twenty-year period.

Mr. Morris exhibited the \$1, \$2 and \$5 United States notes, 1896 issue; also several designs of this note in the original state, the work being executed by his father.

The membership committee reported favorably on the applications of Mr. Alfred Nilson, Mr. William R. Tait and Mr. M. J. Frohlich. Mr. Nilson's and Mr. Frohlich's proposals were put to a vote and they were both elected unanimously. As a special honor to Mr. Tait, who has been a visitor to our Club for the past three years, the regular rules of election were waived and Mr. Tait was elected a member by a rising vote.

Action was then taken on the Nominating Committee's Report for Officers for the Year 1932, and the gentlemen nominated at the November meeting were elected unanimously.

The publication committee reported the following: "Current publications on view include THE NUMISMATIST, Hobbies, the Collector, Rassegna Numismatica, Asia Magazine, December, with an excellent illustrated Article, "Asia Absorber of Silver"; and The Burrough Clearing House, November, with an article, "World's Great Counterfeiters."—Silver bullion had a sharp rise in price during the month, but it did not hold, and is now quoted at about 30c. per ounce. On the National Metal Exchange, New York, daily fluctuation limit for silver is 300 points, 3 cents; a decline of this limit was reached and the market closed November 16th. Copper declined to the lowest price in history, less than 7 cents. The pound sterling has continued to decline, it now being quoted at about \$3.30. Scandinavian kronas have been weak and now range about 18c. The Canadian dollar has lost ground to 83c. to 84c. Other exchanges have held fairly well.—Today's news tells that France has increased its gold supply to a record peak. United States holdings of the yellow metal continues in a more than sufficient quantity. Press reports state Greece and South Africa have declared to continue on a gold basis.—Former King Alfonso of Spain has been outlawed and shorn of all honors by the Constitutional Cortes, yet the people continue to use money bearing his portrait. The Spanish peseta, normally 19.3 cents, has declined to about

8¼ cents.—Cocoanuts are reported as the only currency on the Island of Pukapuka. The name of this island was recently used in connection with postage increase to it. It is said there is no one on the island that can read or write."

The executive committee suggested that the topic for the January meeting be the "Coins and Tokens of Ceylon; Confederate Coins and Tokens; the Montgomery and Indian Princess Notes." It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that these be the topics for the January meeting.

The president appointed an auditing committee to audit the books of the Treasurer, consisting of Mr. J. Marx and Mr. Leonard Kusterer, the committee to report their findings at the January meeting.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary send a Christmas letter to our Honorary Member Dr. D. W. Valentine. Each member of the Club present signed the letter.

The Membership Committee reported the application of Mr. Vernon L. Brown, 420 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—November 13. The 48th monthly meeting called to order by President Davis. Those present were Messrs. Morgan, Davis, Walker, Zimmer, Flickinger, Schilling, Wiesner and Officer.

Letters were read from Harley Freeman and Charles H. Fisher, of Cleveland.

The annual banquet of the club was the main feature discussed, which will be held on December 11.

The principal speaker for the evening was Herbert Walker, of Warren, Ohio, who gave a very interesting story about a \$3 and a \$10 bill of the Treasury Department of Texas and their signers. He also showed 25c. and 50c. notes of the Jefferson Bank of New Salem, Ohio, signed by Robert Baird, and he also called attention to a \$3 note given by the Police Jury of the Parish of Pointe Coupee. After the talk luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all.

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned until the December banquet.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—177th meeting, Oct. 1. Members present: Messrs. Bott, Curto, Camp, Dodd, Duff, Dworkowski, Farnham, Fulton, Hack, Heath, Hubel, Hughes, A. C. Hutchinson, M. B. Hutchinson, Kramer, Leviness, Noyes, Nydza and Rapp. Visitors, Mr. Powell and Mr. Gene. The meeting was called to order by the president, H. W. Rapp.

After the general business meeting the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee, who furnished us with three reels of interesting moving pictures.

Mr. Dworkowski promised to bring a paper for the October 15th meeting.

Mr. Hack will bring one the first meeting in November.

Mr. Hack showed 400 British tokens, very fine, mounted on plush boards.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—178th meeting, Oct. 15. Members present: Messrs. Dodd, Duff, Dworkowski, Fulton, Grinnell, Hack, Hubel, Leviness, Nydza, Rapp, Sheehy and Temple. The meeting was called to order by the president, H. W. Rapp.

Mr. Dworkowski read a paper and talked on the study of coins, the early coins of Poland and their relation to other countries from the tenth to the fourteenth century, illustrating his paper with many very fine coins of that period.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. A. Grinnell: \$1 Silver Certificate, 1899, number R99,999,999R, uncirculated, R100,000,000R, uncirculated.

Mr. E. Hack: Five large trays, collection of Chinese money from sixth century B. C. to 1908, including razor money, fork money, knife money, key money, and dragon charms; large tray of Japanese money from fifteenth century to 1884, including coins of Loo Choo Islands.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—179th meeting, Nov. 15. Members present: Messrs. Dodd, Duff, Dworkowski, Curto, Fulton, Gruenfeld, Hack, Hoare, Hubel, A. C. Hutchinson, M. B. Hutchinson, Noyes, Rapp, Temple and Wallace. Visitors, Messrs. George J. Bauer, G. A. Gillette, C. W. Foster, C.

Leonhard, C. Davison and Stanley Gregory. The meeting was called to order by the president, H. W. Rapp.

Mr. Duff read a splendid and interesting paper on coin collecting as a hobby.

The club was highly honored by the surprise appearance of the President of the A. N. A., George J. Bauer; the Librarian, C. W. Foster, and Mr. Gillette. The three visitors from the Rochester Club each gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. C. Davison, who recently returned from Russia, brought some very fine coins, also telling us about them, with some of his experiences while in Russia.

Mr. Hack showed United States large cents, 1793 to 1857; coins of the Republic of Panama, Cuba, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and Hawaiian Islands; U. S. Hard Times tokens or Jackson cents, issued 1834 to 1841; collection of fine third Roman bronze.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—104th meeting, November 9th, President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Becker, Schunke, Gilroy, Lloyd, Hopkins, Girmann, Miller, Mosher, Draudt, Pecora and Baker. Visitor, Mr. C. M. Taylor, 103 Best street.

Correspondence was read from the Rochester Numismatic Association, Boston Numismatic Society and Mr. Edwin E. Gruener, Pittsburgh.

A motion was carried to the effect that 25 of the remaining 1930 A. N. A. Convention badges be disposed of at 75 cents each.

The following members volunteered to serve on the exhibit committee to work on the evolution of money case at the Buffalo Museum of Natural Sciences: Messrs. Gilroy, Lloyd, Pecora and Mosher.

Mr. Mosher reported that he had talked with Mr. Chauncey Hamlin regarding the possibilities of forming a junior coin club in connection with the B. M. N. S. It was suggested that Mr. Hamlin be invited to attend our next regular meeting to discuss the subject.

After the regular business was disposed of a raffle was held, and one bronze and one silver 1930 A. N. A. Convention badge were disposed of.

The following material was exhibited:

Mr. Lloyd: 65 French silver, nickel and copper coins in fine to mint condition.

Mr. Schunke: Set of Papal coins, encased, 1929, five centimes to 100 lira gold, nine coins in all.

Mr. Hopkins: Ten European war decorations.

After the meeting an auction was held and as usual bidding was brisk.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—105th meeting, November 23rd, President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Gilroy, Lloyd, Spaeth, Hopkins, Girmann, Miller, Mosher, Draudt and Pecora. Visitors: C. M. Taylor and Professor Alexander.

The secretary read a letter from the Scott Stamp and Coin Company to the effect that Mr. Wayte Raymond wished to present to the club library a set of his coin publications. A motion was carried that the secretary write to Mr. Raymond and thank him for his kindness.

Mr. Lloyd reported on the joint meeting held at Batavia. Thirty-seven collectors attended, and it was unanimously declared to be the most successful joint meeting ever attended by the members of the Buffalo Club.

Mr. George O'Hara presented the club collection one of the bronze medals struck by the R. N. A. in honor of George J. Bauer, in 1914. A motion was carried that Mr. O'Hara be thanked for his donation.

President Lloyd appointed the following nominating committee: Messrs. Girmann, Fleming and Schmahl.

A motion was carried that Mr. Nelson Hopkins be authorized to represent the B. N. A. as a depositor in the now insolvent bank of Amherst. A motion was carried that funds of the B. N. A. be placed in one of the large down-town banks.

President Lloyd introduced Professor Alexander of the Buffalo Museum of Natural Sciences. Professor Alexander expressed regret that Mr. Chauncey Hamlin, president of the museum, was unable to be present, and extended Mr. Hamlin's invitation to the club, inviting their assistance in forming a junior club in connection with the museum. A vote of thanks was extended

to Mr. Hamlin and Professor Alexander for this invitation. Messrs. Lloyd, Gilroy and Spaeth were appointed to organize the junior club.

Mr. Spaeth reported that on New Year's Day the "Y" would again hold open house and invited exhibits from our Club.

Mr. Spaeth informed the members that a number of ancient Jewish coins had been left in his care by the widow of the late Fareed J. Naseef, who, incidentally, was one of the world's foremost coin collectors, having formed a permanent exhibit which reposes in the Museum of Cairo. Mr. Spaeth said that he would be glad to show these coins to anyone who should care to call at his office.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Hopkins: 1918 Anzac medal, silver; 1927 Australia, 2 florin (5 shillings), showing Parliament building; 1927 1 florin (2 shillings), different type. Medals: Germany-China 1900 medal; Hanover-Waterloo 1915 medal; British-Abyssinia 1867-68 medal; British Territorial Force Efficiency medal; South Africa Victory 1918 medal. Holland, Sumatra 1873-80 medal; Atjeh Bar 1873-80 medal.

Mr. Lloyd: Coins with seated figures: Mexico, Philippines, France, England, Spain, Indo-China, United States, Canada, all bearing seated figures of Liberty, Britannia, Mercury, a study of the treatment of the figure as copied from the ancient figures on Roman coins.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—Forty-seven members and their guests of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club sat down to a sumptuous banquet on November 11, 1931, at the Allerton Club, to celebrate the tenth annual and the 129th regular meeting of this club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Budde, Mr. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Glickman, Mr. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. Joers, Mr. King, Mr. Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Mitzman, Mr. and Mrs. Reidenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Sarges, Mr. and Mrs. Sawicki, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. Sikorski, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Stead, Mr. Worden, Mr. Walker, Mr. Henry Brohl and Miss Brohl, of Tiffin, Ohio; Mr. T. James Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. Walter Sandberg, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bauer, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. E. W. Morris, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. P. C. Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio.

In making his annual report the secretary pointed out that there had been a gain of six members during the past year and that the membership showed forty-two members in good standing.

In his annual address the president reviewed the history of the club and remarks were made by Judge Sawicki, T. James Clarke, Charles Foster, the A. N. A. Librarian; Mr. Budde and Mr. Freeman.

George J. Bauer, president of the A. N. A., gave an illuminating talk, in which he complimented the club on its first decade as a member of the A. N. A.

Charles L. Bickford was elected president; O. C. Budde, vice-president; H. L. Freeman, secretary, and F. T. Joers, curator.

An exceptional exhibition was held, Mr. Bickford exhibiting a complete series of notes with a portrait of Hamilton.

Otto C. Budde exhibited early paper money of New Jersey.

Chas. H. Fisher, war decorations.

Harley L. Freeman, Continental paper money.

Howard D. Gibbs, odd-shape coins or barter money.

Fred T. Joers, fractional currency of the U. S.

Joseph J. King, coins of England.

Edgar P. Lent, shield-type nickels, 1866 to 1883.

Rohe Reidenbach, ancient Imperial Roman sestertii.

Joseph F. Sawicki, ancient and medieval Polish coins.

Stanley A. Sikorski, commemorative and scarce U. S. half dollars.

Ambrose P. Spencer, Roman history on the silver coinage.

Harry J. Stead, U. S. cents.

The prizes were awarded as follows: In the novice class, first prize was awarded to Mr. Spencer; second prize to Judge Sawicki; third prize to Mr. Sikorski; honorable mention to Messrs. Lent and Stead.

In the advanced class prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, to Mr.

Gibbs; second prize to Mr. Reidenbach; third prize to Mr. King; honorable mention to Messrs. Fisher, Bickford, Budde and Freeman.

Awards were also given to non-members for excellency of exhibits as follows:

Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh Coin Club: Bungtowns, crowns and Papal scudi.
George J. Bauer, Rochester Numismatic Association: Greek coins and \$50 Panama-Pacific slug.

T. James Clarke, Chautauqua Coin Club: U. S. cents and dimes.

Henry Brohl, Tiffin, Ohio: U. S. gold coins.

P. C. Clark, Cleveland, Ohio: U. S. pattern coins.

Before the meeting was concluded Mr. Bickford, president, presented Mr. Fisher with a silver loving cup from the club members in commemoration of his ten years' service as secretary of the club.

Telegrams and best wishes were read from Albert A. Grinnell, Moritz Wormser, Robert H. Lloyd, N. S. Hopkins, J. M. Henderson, E. M. Emerick, Chris. Rembold, Waldo C. Moore and Stewart Mosher.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—130th meeting, held at the Club Allerton, December 9th, President Bickford presiding. Members present were: Messrs. Aldrich, Budde, Fisher, Freeman, Gibbs, Glickman, Hirsch, Isitt, Joers, King, Klaff, Lent, Molnar, Reidenbach, Sargis, Sawicki, Schaefer, Sikorski, Spencer, Warden, and Mr. R. E. Knickerbocker, Mr. M. McElroy and Mr. Sam Kabealo, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. Howard D. Gibbs, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

The newly elected officers were installed for the coming year.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Membership—J. J. Glickman, chairman; Harry J. Stead and Stanley Sikorski.

Entertainment—Rohe Reidenbach, chairman; Joseph J. King and Joseph F. Sawicki.

Mr. Fisher presented the awards to the exhibitors at our tenth annual meeting held in November.

Mr. Reidenbach announced as a program for the January meeting a talk by Mr. Gibbs, illustrating and explaining his system of recording and filing his coins. There will also be an auction of U. S. coins.

A resolution was presented as to the future handling of auctions and after some discussion was passed.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gibbs: Triple thalers of Genoa, Sicily, Brunswick-Luneburg, Dordrecht and Eislenben in very fine condition, also some very fine U. S. cents.

Mr. Fisher: Some fine and uncirculated U. S. cents and half cents.

Mr. Freeman: Some early bills of Connecticut and Pennsylvania, and several U. S. silver certificates.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 16. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. Present: President Wardner in the chair, also Messrs. Gifford, Storer, Faeltten, Stafford, Boyle, Wheeler, Davis, Willey, F. O. Brown, C. W. Morse, C. N. Stearns and Pond.

Mr. Howard Corning, of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, was present as a guest.

President Wardner announced the unexpected death of Dr. Joseph E. Waitt, which occurred November 12, 1931.

Mr. Fred W. Prior, 354 Wolcott street, Auburndale, Mass., was elected to membership in the society.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a very interesting talk by Dr. Malcolm Storer on "Pirates in Numismatics," in which the warfare of European nations against the pirates and corsairs of the Mediterranean was traced from the days of the Roman Empire. A number of medals and a large selection of illustrations of medals were shown, pieces struck to commemorate victories over pirates or expeditions against Algiers or Tripoli.

On finishing his carefully prepared and instructive talk Dr. Storer received the thanks of all present.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Exhibits at the meeting were as follows:

Dr. Storer—Medals relating to piracy: 67 B. C., Sextus Pompey, for de-

feat of Cilician pirates; 1401 A. D., Storzenbecher, decapitated at Hamburg in 1401, reverse "Virtute Patrum"; 1535, jeton on capture of Tunis; 1536, Barbarossa, by Neufahrer; 1541, Doria, by Leone Leoni; 1563, jeton on the relief of Oran; 1621, Duquesne's action with pirates off Chios; 1685, jeton on De Vivonne's action against Tripoli, "Mediis Lethalis in Undis," underscribed variety; 1723, jeton of the Chevalier d'Orleans for galleys constructed for service against Tripoli; 1727, jeton of De Mar's attack on Algiers, "Quas non Audent Ire Vias"; 1728, attack on Tunis, "Tunetum Supples Tripolis Incensa"; jeton on peace with Tunis, "Majoribus Apta"; 1801, Preble's attack on Tripoli; 1816, Pellew's attack on Algiers, "Algiers August 16" (two varieties); same subject, "Societas ad Piratis Delendos"; same subject, "Reunion of the White Slave in Africa"; 1915, Germany, "Nach Seeraeuber Sitte."

Mr. F. O. Brown: Various naval medals, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 250th reunion in 1888; bronze gilt medal of Columbian Exposition in 1892-3.

Mr. Davis: Several political medals and badges; large bronze medal struck in 1915 on centenary festival of the Handel and Haydn Society.

Dr. Storer: Medal presented by the City of Newport, R. I., to the officers and men of the French delegation to the celebration of the 151st anniversary of the landing of French troops in America.

Mr. Boyle: Brilliant proof Nevada dollar; spade guinea, 1798; U. S. gold \$5, 1800; Australian sovereign, 1866.

Mr. Willey: Medal of Washington Artillery for service in World War, with ribbon.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The 46th monthly meeting of the California Coin Club was held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. McCormick, Tuesday, December 1st, President Kennedy presiding. Members present: Mrs. McCormick, Messrs. Ballinger, Carey, Dodsworth, Haas, Harbeck, Hitchcock, Johns, Jorgensen, Kean, Kennedy, Kirkpatrick, Laible, Ed. M. Lee, Kenneth Lee, Mansbach, Maslenikoff, Parker, Palmer, Pradeau and Van Rossem. Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Hitchcock and Emilio Bianchi.

Letter from Scott Stamp and Coin Company, transmitting to the club a complete set of the publications of Mr. Wayte Raymond with the compliments of the author, read and ordered that the books be acknowledged.

Plans for the 1932 A. N. A. Convention were discussed and plans formulated by President Kennedy were adopted.

Election of officers of the club for the ensuing year being in order, President Kennedy appointed Mrs. McCormick, Messrs. Ed. M. Lee, Harbeck, Van Rossem and Pradeau to act as a nominating committee. This committee's report placed in nomination the present officers and board of governors. Mr. Kean's motion that the by-laws be suspended and the report adopted was carried. By vote of the members in attendance, the present officers and board of governors were elected to serve for the coming year.

Ed. M. Lee exhibited a collection of Mormon paper, consisting of \$1 and \$3 Kirtland notes, \$50 and \$100 Nauvoo House notes, and two share certificates in the Nauvoo House Association. Mr. Kean exhibited a number of Lincoln medals.

Dr. Harbeck read a letter from Albert A. Grinnell, transmitting two 1862 \$1 bills, one to be placed in the club collection, the other to be auctioned and the proceeds placed in the treasury. The bill brought \$4.50. A number of silver coins, donated to the club by an unknown donor, were sold by the same method, the club receiving an additional \$4.60.

The remainder of the evening was spent in general coin discussion and the usual auction.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 10, 1931, President George H. Russell presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Russell, Deetz, Dyson, Fox, Heid, Hodge, Klakring, McCauley and Zug. Mr. A. G. Garrell, a friend of Mr. Klakring, was a visitor. The meeting was called to order by the President and the action of the preceding meeting discussed. It was further agreed that better results in attendance would be had by meeting once a month. Other routine matters were disposed of and the evening devoted to the exhibits and a general discussion of numismatics.

Mr. Russell exhibited a stater of Corinth and Tarentum in fine condition.

Mr. Fox: A complete set of the new Vatican coins, also sixteen Chinese silver dollars from various provinces.

Mr. Dyson: A large collection of silver dollars, also a large collection of Virginia currency, in which Mr. Dyson is very much interested and in which he specializes.

For the meeting of December 8th it was decided to exhibit coins showing birds or animals.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 8, 1931, President George H. Russell presiding. Members present were Messrs. Russell, Brickert, Fox, Heid, Hodge, Klakring, and Messrs. Elmer Nelson, A. G. Garrett and Alvin R. Meissner as visitors. Mr. Meissner is one of the designers and engravers at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. The matter of election of officers for the coming year was taken up and Mr. Fox moved that the present officers be reelected for the new term. This was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Russell gave a short talk on some auctions that had taken place in Washington, D. C., in years gone by. Many interesting things were mentioned, especially the comparison of prices then and now.

A number of auction catalogs addressed to the society and received by the secretary were looked over by those present before taking up the matter of the exhibit for the evening, which was "Coins Showing Birds or Animals."

The exhibit by Mr. Fox consumed the greater part of the evening as he displayed 314 pieces in gold, silver, copper, nickel and porcelain. These coins were in various denominations, from the ancients to the modern. This exhibit was very interesting and those present enjoyed a rare opportunity in having a chance to see so many coins at one time.

Mr. Russell: Twenty-one Roman and Greek coins, all in fine condition.

Mr. Brickert: A dime of 1796.

Mr. Meissner: A State bank bill of \$1.75 denomination of an early Rhode Island bank, dated about 1853. Mr. Meissner also showed eight bills of the second year of the French Republic, which are very rare, all in very fine condition. They were printed in black on white paper and were about 6x8 inches in size, some smaller.

The subject of the next meeting was selected and "Coins With Architecture in Various Forms" will be studied.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—154th meeting, December 2nd. Members present: Messrs. Powills, Stevens, Visco, E. Miller, Ronning, Budvitis, Rosholm, Schwartz, Stolt, Vogel, Valtman, Unseitig, Cederlund, Lagerstrom, Strubinger, Sarnecki, Thornburgh, Josephson, Rebling, Burnette, Conrad, Dr. Skeen, Kuebler, Fields, Lawless, Gilmore, Hunter, Dr. Luttenberger, Maliczek, Brown, Blomquist, Franklin, Jackson, Sheldon, Mrs. Thelma Miller, Kopicki and Davis. Present as visitors were Wm. H. Clarke and L. F. Hewitt. The meeting was called to order by President Davis.

Correspondence of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., regarding Mr. Wayne Raymond's complete publications, which he sent with his compliments, was read and accepted with thanks.

The committee on method of exhibiting coins submitted a written report, which was read and accepted.

The application of A. S. Rebling was read and accepted.

The following officers were elected for the year 1932: President, R. E. Davis; L. Josephson, Vice-President; M. A. Powills, Secretary.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Josephson: Loo Choo Islands, Akita, ½ sju, 1860; China, ancient pantaloons shaped, very thin, 100 cash piece struck in galvanized iron, without the square hole in the center; 1 stiver, 1795, and 1 doit, 1791.

Mr. Visco: Lincoln book ends; American Distinguished Service Cross; badge of Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Luttenberger: 9 silver dollars from 1795 to 1803, the 1798 being the small eagle.

Mr. Sheldon: Complete set of U. S. commemorative 50c. pieces.

Mr. Jonas: Silesia, 1672-1675.

Mr. Davis: Seven Woods halfpennies and farthings; 6 Rosa Americana.

Mr. Gilmore: Several pieces of fractional currency with the autograph of F. E. Spinner.

Mr. Cederlund: Denmark, Fredrik III, 1648-70, necessity 4-mark, 1659; Sweden, Charles XII, 4-mark, 1699, rare; Fredrik I, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1730; Franz Wilhelm von Wartenberg, 1625-61, obsidional taler klippe, 1633; Mexico, Sombbrero, Vargas 8 reales, 1810, rare; Oaxaca, Provisional 8 reales, 1812, counterstamped, crowned O and pillars and Z, extremely rare; 8 reales from Durango mint, counterstamped "Texas 8 Bits"; Guadalupe de Texpas, East Mexico, 8 reales, 1811, counterstamped with monogram of Morelos and with the reverse die used on the Supreme Junta's 1 real, extremely rare; Morelos, 8 reales, 1813, in silver, very rare; $\frac{1}{2}$ real in silver, extremely rare; Philippine Islands, freak nickel 5 centavos, copper 1 centavo, 1925; Liberia Republic, U. S. large cent, 1834, counterstamped with obverse die of Liberia 10c., 1847, very rare; U. S. freak copper 1c. of 1880 struck twice, showing two heads and two dates; Sweden, Charles XI, 1660-97, plate money, $\frac{1}{2}$ daler, 1691, unknown and unpublished date, an extreme rarity and probably unique.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, after which the usual auction was held, Mr. Josephson acting as auctioneer.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 195th meeting was called to order by Vice-President Wyman, due to the absence of President Wernstrom, November 18th. The following members were present: Messrs. Wyman, Smoots, Hill, Thomson, Palmer, Kraft, Goodman, Hansen, Jakobsen, Sherow and Roy Hill. The Secretary advised that President Wernstrom was absent due to illness and was instructed to give him the society's best wishes for an early recovery.

A letter from President Kennedy of the California Coin Club was read, giving details regarding the 1932 A. N. A. Convention in Los Angeles. On motion it was decided to hold San Francisco Day of this convention on August 19, advising Mr. Kennedy that we would offer visiting members a tour of San Francisco, a visit to the U. S. mint and a supper.

Mr. Hill, who had just returned from a trip to Europe, related interesting experiences in England, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Thomson, as the speaker of the evening, read an interesting paper on "Siege Coins," illustrated by specimens from his collection. At the conclusion of the paper and discussion, Mr. Thomson was given a vote of thanks for his efforts.

Mr. Hill exhibited a number of coins acquired in his travels, and Mr. Kraft exhibited a number of siege pieces.

The Secretary called attention to an article on silver in the December, 1931, issue of Asia.

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Ordinary meeting, October 28th, Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, F.S.A., President, in the chair.

The president read the list of officers and council nominated for the ensuing year.

Exhibitions were as follows:

By Mr. A. E. Bagnall: A series of proofs and patterns, etc., of the reign of George II, including proofs of the twopenny and penny of 1797 and patterns of the same year for the halfpenny and farthing; patterns for the penny of 1797, with K. or SOHO under the shield on the reverse; penny of 1806 with Irish bust and with date on reverse; penny of 1805 struck in tin with obverse as the Irish penny, and reverse as the current penny of 1806, probably unique; penny of 1806 with obverse bust as the current coin of 1806 and reverse bust as on the Irish penny of 1805.

By Mr. V. B. Chowther-Beynon: Bronze weight of Toulouse; scale-box and weights of ROELOF VANDER SCHURE of Amsterdam, dated 1660.

By Mr. H. J. Dakers: Early Scottish groats of James IV, including a two-shilling piece of Charles I without II, see Burns, fig. 1026, p. 478. Burns does not note that the obverse die of this piece is apparently the same as that used for the $\frac{1}{2}$ unit (see Burns, fig. 1037), of which he illustrates a specimen in poor condition.

By Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher: Eleven medalets relating to the Peace of 1814.

By Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson: Three multiple thalers of the relatives of George I: two-thaler piece of Augustus; four-thaler piece of Chris-

tian Ludwig, and three-thaler piece of Ernest Augustus, of Lautenthal Mine.

By Mr. H. W. Taffs: Token of Anderston Cotton Works in white metal with reverse "James Shaw—credit the bearer one shilling." Apparently unrecorded; a very fine Commonwealth unite, 1653; Woolwich Camp, 3d. check, in white metal.

A "BIRTHDAY" GREETING.

Although the following letter is largely personal, it pertains to the magazine, in which all our readers have an interest, and we feel that its publication will not be out of place. It is from B. H. Saxton, of Des Moines, Iowa, a long-time member of the A. N. A., whose business interests do not permit him to take as active a part in Association affairs as he did a couple of decades or more ago:

"I was amazed when I read in THE NUMISMATIST today that it is now in its forty-fifth year! What a considerable road it (and we) have traveled! If we could crystallize in one volume the lasting things that have filled its pages in this nearly half-century I feel it would be a bulky volume indeed. And a most inspiring thing it would be if we could realize the total pleasure and encouragement, as well as instruction, these issues have created as they were read month after month by collectors.

"I envy you the satisfaction you must feel from the sure knowledge of the important part you have played during the several years you have had it in charge. 'It must have been a 'labor of love,' for most certainly the financial rewards have been far below your just deserts. But perhaps you can realize now and then that you have an enduring place in the hearts of your fellow-members, even though our long silences may seem ungracious.

"May I express my personal obligation and my most cordial good wishes for the coming year."

THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The January, 1907, issue of THE NUMISMATIST contained the following articles: "Sidelights on German Pfennigs"; "The 1812 Bust and Commerce Series" (Canada); "Oldest Coin Collection Recorded in the U. S." (extracts from the diary of William Bently, D. D., of Salem, Mass., indicate that he was an active collector of coins from 1787 to 1791). The department of the A. N. A. contains the names of seven applicants for membership. In his report for the year 1906 Secretary Wood says 57 new members were admitted during the year, which was a decrease from the number admitted in 1905, which was 144.

A COIN CLUB FOR CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Efforts are being made by the few members of the A. N. A. in Chattanooga, Tenn., to arouse sufficient interest in that city to form a local club, and the newspapers there are aiding in the work by publishing descriptions of the coins owned by local collectors. In our September issue we referred to the write-up of the collection of District Secretary W. B. Speer. In a recent issue one of the newspapers treated similarly the collection of John F. Hale. Those who were at the Cincinnati convention will remember Mr. Hale and his very great interest in collecting and his desire to have a local club in his city.

SAVANNAH NEWSPAPER FEATURES OLD COIN NEWS.

G. A. Porter, Savannah, Ga., calls attention to the fact that the Savannah Evening Press has for some time been publishing items of news about those in that city who have collections or small hoards of coins. Mr. Porter says it is surprising how many coins have been laid away by people in that city and the wrong impressions they have formed as to their value.

SOME PEOPLE FIND HUMOR IN YAP STONE MONEY.

In the New York Evening Post of November 28 Howard Cushman writes in a humorous mood of the stone money of Yap, occasioned by the recent acquisition by the Chase National Bank of three specimens of this novel money. Mr. Cushman starts off with a couple of verses like this:

The Island of Yap's fair and sunny.
They use hundredweight millstones for money.
And tip as they travel
With cartloads of gravel
Which may suit the Yaps—still, it's funny.

Spake a rebel in Yap parliament:
"Pray, see how our money is spent!"
Said the King, "Though I'm sorry
We've raided the quarry.
We'll debase it with Portland cement."

COIN THIEF SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.

Henry Chapman, the Philadelphia coin dealer, announces that the man who took from his office a Wass Molitor \$50 slug, valued at \$700, and other coins, last August, and who was later arrested in Chicago and returned to Philadelphia for trial, was convicted and sentenced to 18 months to three years in the Penitentiary. The coins have not been recovered.

HAVE YOU RENEWED FOR 1932?

If not, read Page 857 in the December issue.

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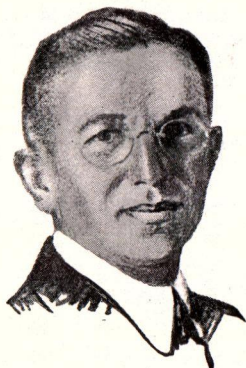
(The following resolutions were passed at the convention of the A. N. A. held in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 29 to September 3 and ordered published in THE NUMISMATIST.)

Whereas information has been received that fraud is being practiced in the purchase of back numbers of The Numismatist upon those who have them for sale; and

Whereas we have been creditably informed that members of the A. N. A. have sold quantities of such back numbers for which it has been impossible to obtain a settlement; therefore be it

Resolved, That members approached with an offer to buy their back numbers immediately correspond with any officer of the A. N. A. as to the standing and reliability of the party making such offer; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be conspicuously published at intervals for the space of one year, at the discretion of the Editor and Business Manager.



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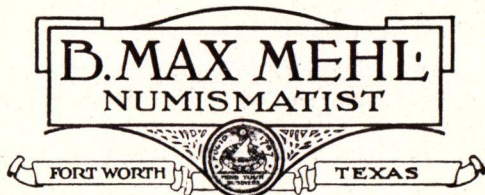
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1794	Hays 38, Good	2.25
1794	Hays 39, About Good	1.50
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1794	Hays 54, Obv., V. Fine, Rev., Good	3.00
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1825	Fine, .50. A. 11, Fine	1.25
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1827	A. 11, Ex. Fine	1.25
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1833	A. 2, Ex. Fine, \$1.50. 1833 Fine	.50
1835	Ex. Fine, \$1.00. Fine	.50
1837	A. 8, Fine, .40. 1837 Ex. Fine, .35. Fine	.22
1838	A. 8, Fine, .40. 1838 Fine	.17
1839	Fine, .20. 1842 Fine	.20
1843	Fine, .20. 1845 Fine	.15
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1810	V. Fine, \$2.00. 1811 Fine	3.50
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1849	V. Fine, .35. 1850 Fine	.25
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Single rarities and wholesale lots will be included in this sale, which will be of interest to collectors and dealers alike.

Auction catalogues are now ready and are being mailed to all on my mailing list. If you are not on my mailing list, write for a copy of this catalogue at once.

Complete terms of sale will be found on first page of the catalogue. However the following extracts from rules should be noted:

1. No charge is made for executing bids.
2. Lots will be purchased as much below your bids as possible. Bid as much as you like and we will purchase for you at a small advance over next highest bid.
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1924 Huguenot Half Dollar	1.39
1925 Lexington Half Dollar	1.13
1925 Stone Mountain Half Dollar	.89
1925 California Half Dollar	1.49
1926 Oregon Half Dol., either mint	1.17
1926 Sesqui-Centennial Half Dol.	1.13
1927 Bennington Half Dollar	.99

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Large Cents, each	.09
Flying Eagle Cents, each	.07
White Cents, each	.04
Lincoln Cents, 1909, with V.D.B.	.05
2c. Bronze pieces, each	.07
3c. Nickels, each	.08
3c. Silver pieces, each	.14
Liberty Seated Half Dimes, each	.14
5c. Silver dated before 1837, each	.25
5c. Nickels, 1883, without word "Cents"	.10
Bust Type Dimes dated before 1837	.29
Liberty Seated Dimes, each	.19
20c. Silver pieces, each	.69
Bust Type Half Dollars, each	.75
Lettered Edge Half Dollars, each	.79
Liberty Seated Half Dollars, each	.79
Liberty Seated Dollars, each	1.49
Trade Dollars, each	1.15
Dollars dated before 1804, each	4.39
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10 different foreign coins	.19
25 different foreign coins	.59

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10.00 Marion Potato Breakfast	.25
20.00 Ship sailing, each	.20
20.00 Females and child, each	.15

CONFEDERATE CURRENCY, 1863

\$.50 Davis, each	.10
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CONFEDERATE CURRENCY, 1864

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1.00 Clay, each	.10
2.00 Benjamin, each	.10
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10.00 Artillery, each	.08
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.50 Alabama, each	.10
1.00 Alabama, each	.10
5.00 Alabama, each	.15
5.00 Georgia, each	.10
10.00 Georgia, each	.10

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.50 North Carolina, each	.15
.75 North Carolina, each	.25
1.00 North Carolina, each	.10
2.00 North Carolina, each	.10
.05 South Carolina, each	.25
.10 South Carolina, each	.25
.15 South Carolina, each	.25
.25 South Carolina, each	.20
.50 South Carolina, each	.20
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500,000 Mark, each	.10
1 Million Mark, each	.15
2 Million Mark, each	.15
5 Million Mark, each	.20
10 Million Mark, each	.15
20 Million Mark, each	.20
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Denmark, Dollar, each	1.89
Greece, Dollar, each	1.83
Guatemala, one Peso, each	1.39
Haiti, one Gourde, each	1.39
Honduras, one Peso, each	1.59
Mexico, one Peso, each	1.23
Mexico, Maximilian, one Peso	1.29
Mexico, Liberty on Horseback	1.29
Peru, one Sol, each	1.19
Philippine, one Peso, each	1.19
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1829 A1 fa 10c; A2, 8 gd 20c; A6, 7 vg 35c.

1831 A6, 7, 8 vg 30c; A11 vfa 10c.

1832 A1, 2, vg 35c; A3 vfa 15c.

1834 A1 gd 20c; A2, 3 vfa 15c; A4 vg 35c.

1838 A2, 5 vg 20c; A4 gd 10c; A3 10c.

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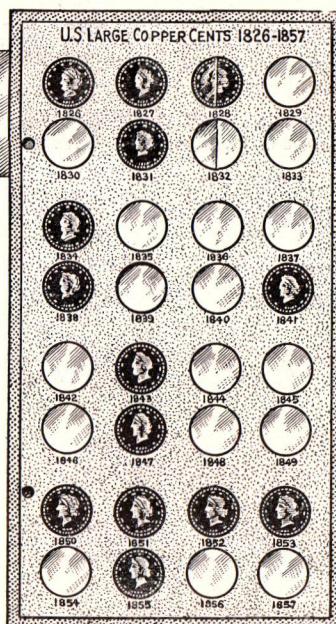
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